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OUTLINES.

President Roosevelt has issued a formal statement to the effect that he has not changed his mind and will not be a candidate for re-election——The place and date of the Democratic National Convention will be selected today in Washington——At the Fall meeting of the National Baseball League in New York Harry C. Pulliam was re-elected President for the sixth time——Two hundred and twenty-five bodies have been recovered from the mines at Monongah and mine officials now admit that total number of dead will reach 500. Rescue work is now progressing more rapidly——Seven negroes have been killed and about 30 wounded in the race war at Pickens County, in Alabama; Deputy Sheriff Love, who was shot by the negroes is in a serious condition; a general denial of these stories was received at a late hour last night——At Norfolk, Va., a special grand jury returned three indictments against Alex. M., and Peter A. Agelesto, prominent cotton brokers, alleging that they secured money from banks on cotton warehouse receipts covering 5,000 bales which did not exist, the amount involved is $280,000——In the Senate, the new member Jefferies Davis from Arkansas kept his promise and made a speech on his anti-trust bill, which was attentively listened to by the other Senators who had threatened to leave the chamber when he commenced to speak——Caleb C. Dula, of the American Tobacco Company, testified that the so-called Tobacco Trust never uses unfair methods to press its goods against those of a competitor and that it had removed the Union label from its goods voluntarily——The contestents in the six days bicycle race at New York continue in the same relative position——By order of the President, a special commission left Washington yesterday to make a thorough investigation of the trouble between the miners and mine operators at Goldfield and they are instructed to report to him personally——In the trial of George A. Pettibone for the murder of former Governor Stuenenberg Harry Orchard is telling practically the same story he gave in the Haywood trial——New York markets, flour dull and about steady, corn meal steady, wheat, spot firm, corn spot firm, oats firm; rosin, quiet, strained common to good 3.25 to 3.30; turpentine quiet; money on call strong, 6 to 22 per cent., ruling rate 20 per cent., closing bid 5 and offered at 6; spot cotton closed steady 10 points higher, middling uplands 11.95; middling gulf 12.20——Senators and Representatives in Congress as well as prominent politicians express widely different opinions as to President Roosevelt's announcement——Another raid by "night riders" was made on Hopkinsville, Ky., last night and troops were ordered out.

Persimmon beer is ripe.

When you plant booms in Ohio, they require constant and unremitting personal attention.

If you want the Christmas trade just keep on advertising and you'll surely get your share.

Somebody may know "the Truth" about Clara Bloodgood's suicide, but if he does he refuses to tell.

The man who manufactures "bitters" must view the progress of the prohibition wave with a twinkle in his eye.

With over 12,000 prune trees set out in a single county in Oregon, a protest from the boarders' union is in order.

When an Alabama girl eloped, her father went along with her. He was probably afraid they might back out at the last minute.

Tell us please; did closing up the theaters and places of amusement in New York last Sunday increase the attendance at Divine worship.

The Fall River, Mass., Herald prints a long editorial on "The Need of Waterways." The Prohibitionists have certainly made it an important topic.

The stream of anti-trust, anti-corporation and anti-liquor bills that have recently blowed in upon Congress, is only out-numbered by the anti-quated ones.

"The man who works eighteen hours a day, as a habit, is a plain ass" says the Los Angeles Times. Yes, and if he thereby keeps another man out of a job he is a plain hog.

If the Governor and Legislature of Oklahoma keep on prescribing what men shall and shall not do in the new State, we may soon expect to hear that it is against the law for any man to vote who wears two "galluses."

It now looks as though Rear Admiral Evans and his Pacific fleet would sail from Hampton Roads "right on time" just as Fighting Bob some time ago predicted, that is, if he has any men left with which to man the boats. It has just leaked out that men are deserting from the big craft by the wholesale. Over 500 men have already taken French leave since Saturday night.

WATERWORKS AGAIN

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Two Co.. Propositions on Subject Now Considered By Alde.men.

AS TO MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

May Be Abandoned Altogether For New and Iron-Clad Contract With Private Owners—$150,000 on January 1st.

"It is not dead but sleepeth." The waterworks question has been resurrected and yesterday it was quite generally discussed again upon two of several solutions that have been offered, one involving the abandonment of the municipal ownership altogether and the other involving a purchase of the plant to take effect on January 1st of the new year.

It will be recalled that on the first Monday night in the present month the Board of Aldermen declined to arbitrate existing differences as to the ownership of the plant and renewed its offer of $140,000 for the plant as of November 1st, the company to make reply to this offer within 15 days. The 15 days after official notice by the City Clerk and Treasurer on the day after the meeting will expire by limitation on next Wednesday, 18th. It is said to be certain that the company, having once declined it, will not accept the offer of $140,000 and so it will be up to the city to put in an entirely new system. In the meantime, however, a movement has been started among some of the aldermen to abandon the municipal ownership for the present altogether; to get the company at the end of the year to abandon its present contract to run three and a half years longer with the city; bind itself to make certain very material improvements involving the laying of larger mains in the city and the building of a standpipe in the southern part of the city, after which the municipality will enter into another iron-clad agreement with the company for a number of years. It is pointed out that the Aldermen are not obliged by law to put in a municipally owned plant inasmuch as the act specifies "may" instead of "shall" in the clause in the act covering the case. The company, it is said, is perfectly willing to improve its plant and give the service required by the city, provided the municipal ownership question is settled once for any length of time, but under the existing circumstances, it of course would be foolish to undertake anything very comprehensive.

The other proposition is for the city to end the controversy by paying the company $150,000 for its plant as of January 1st in lieu of the offer of $140,000, which is now made final. The offer of $140,000 really amounts to $147,000 anyway as certain rents are released to the company after November 1st and the city assumes certain bonds at a higher rate of interest than it would be able to borrow money on its own account. The difference of $3,000 is small, if the city by January 1st, could raise the $150,000 cash that would be required. The company is said to be willing to take this $150,000 cash, but it does not care to make the counter offer to the city until it has some assurance from the Boards that the proposition will be accepted. Several business men, including members of the committee which recently advised with the Aldermen on the question, are said to be in favor of the company retaining the plant and making a new contract under the conditions specified above.

Next Wednesday, unless something is done in the meantime, the company will have either to accept or reject the proposition of $140,000 put up to them as an ultimatum at the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen and subsequently approved by the Board of Audit and Finance.

Postoffice Robbed at Rocky Pt.

Passengers on the train from the North yesterday morning told of the robbery of the postoffice at Rocky Point Tuesday night. The robbery was discovered yesterday morning when the office was opened as usual. Only a small amount of money was secured as all the cash and valuables were in the safe, which was not touched. Further particulars could not be learned. Government officers will be put to work on the robbery as Uncle Sam is very jealous of his institutions regardless of the importance of the robbery.

NEW ADEVERTISEMENTS.

Palace Market—H. M. Bremer, Manager.

St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Communication.

Business Locals.

Candycapps—Fireworks, Etc.

For Sale—Southern National Stock.

B. F. Roselle—Intelligent Young Man.

Double trading stamps for one week at Polvogt's. Do your Christmas shopping there. **

Dolls, big assortment, dressed and undressed, best quality, lowest price, at Rehder's. **

INTERESTING DEFENDANTS

Negro Sneak Thief Bound to Higher Court—Four Pickaninnies Flogged For Car Jumping—Several Before the Mayor.

The Mayor had an interesting array of defendants before him in the police court yesterday. First and foremost was King Bell, the colored youth charged with sneaking into the residence of Mr. S. P. McNair, on Grace, near Second street, Monday night, and stealing therefrom a very valuable lady's gold watch.

As stated yesterday Bell was arrested after he had offered the watch for sale at the locksmith store of Mr. G. C. Simmons, on South Front street. He could give no reasonable excuse for his possession of the timepiece and was bound to the higher court under bond of $50, which he couldn't give and was sent over to jail to spend the Christmas holidays as a guest of the county.

LeRoy Smith, Guy Nixon, William Henry Johnson and Bertram Levan, a quartette of ragamuffins charged with jumping on and off cars on North Fourth street and believed to be the same who had previously thrown rocks at a car as it passed Fourth and Hanover streets, were introduced to the court by Officer Frank George. They had hardly reached the age of accountability in law and after they had been tried, the Mayor called to the usual crowd in the room when court is in session to know if their mothers were present. Four husky looking colored women edged their way through the crowd and acknowledged maternity for the quartette at the bar. They were told to pick out their boys which they did in short order. The Mayor then stated that the proper thing to do was to send each of the youngsters to the county roads to drive carts and carry water. This expression of opinion was evidently misconstrued by the anxious mothers as the judgment of the court for they at once set up a howl that made it necessary for the Mayor to issue a peremptory order that the officers remove the lamentators from the room at once. This was done, but later they were all called back and the maximum fine of $1 for jumping on cars, with the costs of the case in each instance was imposed, with the understanding that the defendants were to be taken to the basement of the building and flogged. After court shrieks from the "hold" of the public building was ample guarantee to the Mayor that the job was being well done.

Levi Lane and his wife Mary Lane, residents in Cleveland avenue, were charged with an assault, one upon the other. They were arrested by Officer Frank George. The man was fined $10 and the costs and the woman $5 and costs.

Ed Brewer, a young white man, was charged with an assault with a deadly weapon in throwing at a young man named Watson the pair of pliers that smashed the show window at Honnet's one night about ten days ago. He was represented by Senator Brooke Empie and pleaded not guilty, but the Mayor held that there was probable cause and young Brewer gave $25 bond with City Clerk and Treasurer John J. Fowler as surety for his appearance at the January term of the Superior Court.

FIRST FRUIT VESSEL.

British Schooner From West Indies With Cargo of Sweets.

Yesterday marked the annual arrival of the first "fruit vessel" from the British West Indies and the heart of the small boy who circulates at all on the wharf is glad. The vessel is the British schooner Admiral, 83 tons, Capt. Pearce, and she sailed up from Southport at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning and is moored at the wharf of the Springer Coal Company by whom she will be loaded with cargo of shingles for the return trip to the British West Indies from which she came, the port being Harbor Island.

The cargo of the Admiral consists of 130,000 oranges, 1,000 cocoanuts, a number of bunches of bananas and a quantity of grape fruit. It is likely that the cargo will be disposed of wholesale by Capt. Pearce though it will all have to be counted out and weighed from the hold of the vessel after a rigid inspection by the Customs officials. None but the perfect fruit is retained as the duty on the cargo is such that it would not be to the advantage of the owner to pay the duty and then stand the risk of the fruit spoiling on his hands. All the rejected fruit is thrown overboard and hundreds of boys, white and colored, usually congregate about the wharf when the vessel begins to discharge and fish the specked fruit out of the water. It is an interesting sight to watch them.

The Admiral arives just in good time for the holiday trade and the cargo will no doubt be disposed of readily. The schooner Mabel Darling, which usually makes this port during the holidays with fruits from the West Indies, is now trading to a Florida port and Capt. Pearce says his vessel will likely be the only one that will come here this season.

Coming next week. Celebrated Irish Comedians, Crawford and Delancy. Crystal Palace. 4t

Double trading stamps for one week at Polvogt's. Do your Christmas shopping there. **

NEWS FROM RALEIGH

State Superintendent Goes For Central District Educational Meeting at Charlotte.

THE TEMPERANCE CAMPAIGN

Evangelist Ham Will Arrive at Capital This Week—Sales of Leaf Tobacco—The Manual Training School.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 11.—Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, left today for Charlotte to attend the session of the West Central District Association of county superintendents of public schools. This body will be in session there Thursday and Friday, the membership embracing twenty counties contiguous to Mecklenburg.

In the case of Frank Denton who was found horribly mangled under the long trestle of the Norfolk and Southern just within the city limits Tuesday morning, nothing has developed to indicate the manner of his death. There had been no train that could have struck him and the coroner and others do not think it possible that he could have been mangled as he was by falling through the trestle. The bruises and cuts about his head and shoulders many think would indicate foul play, possibly murder for the purpose of robbery. However, there is nothing to implicate anyone. The man, who was a laborer on the construction force of the railroad, is said to have always carried some money about him and he had no purse or any other articles in his pockets when the body was found.

In addition to the regular Confederate pensions aggregating $400,000 being issued through warrant on the State Treasury just now from the State Auditor's office so that the old soldiers may have their money for the Christmas holidays, there are also being issued the special warrants for $120 each to the class of pensioners designated as totally disabled. This is a special class provided through a special act and special appropriation. There are about one hundred of this class of pensioners in the State.

A charter is issued for the Aarons Pharmacy, Inc., of Mt. Olive, capital $20,000 authorized and $12,500 subscribed by D. J. Aaron and others.

Winston-Salem again leads in the sale of leaf tobacco for the month in North Carolina. The total sales during November in the State were 20,629,943 pounds, sold first hand for planters, and 21,858,516 re-sales, a total of 42,488,459. Of this grand total Winston-Salem sold 2,995,885; Wilson 2,660,004; Greenville 1,646,540; Kinston 1,692,637; Rocky Mount 1,432,466; Oxford 1,166,662; Durham 1,129,357; Reidsville 976,583; Henderson 867,551 and twenty-seven other towns maintaining markets selling amounts ranging down to 27,500, the last named amount being by Statesville. The total sales in the State for October were 2,223,094 less than the total for November.

The executive committee in charge of the campaign for prohibition had a meeting last night to further perfect organization and plans for the campaign, especially as to the campaign funds. Between $800 and $1,000 is the estimate of the needs of the committee. About $500 of this is pledged through individual subscriptions. Rev. Mordecai Ham, who stirred Asheville and Wilmington recently so thoroughly in the cause of prohibition is to arrive here later in the week and remain until the election December 26th, being employed by the campaign committee. He comes without fixed compensation, but with the understanding that he is to be "taken care of."

Mr. J. P. Cook, chairman of the directors on the Stonewall Jackson Training School is here from Concord and talks enthusiastically of the outlook for the institution. He says work will begin on the building early in the Spring. Surveyors will begin laying out the whole landscape scheme for the 225 acre tract right after the new year. There are to be no temporary makeshifts, all the work being in conformity with a general scheme modeled after the Pennsylvania House of Refuge, near Philadelphia. The main buildings are to be on a beautiful hill the elevation of which is such that the headlights of trains at Charlotte, seventeen miles away, are visible. The directors hope for enough private donations of money to erect the necessary buildings for the beginning without drawing on the $10,000 State appropriation at all for this purpose. The cottage system will be followed, the cottages being double for economy in heating and construction the capacity being fifty each, twenty-five to a colony and each colony under the "home life supervision of some competent man and his wife." Military regulations will be in force for the control of the boys. The beginnings of the institution will be small but it is the determination to develop it in keeping with the needs of the State for reformatory work.

Adjutant General T. R. Robertson issues commissions to L. W. Young, Major of First Infantry, Asheville Vice Hearn, resigned; J. R. Wood, captain Co. E, Third Regiment, Oxford, and P. T. Faribault first lieutenant of the same company; J. H. Mobley, second lieutenant Co. C, Third Regiment, Reidsville, R. P. Hackney, captain Company M, Third Regiment, Durham and L. E. Hall second lieutenant Co. C, Second Regiment, Wilmington.

Rehder's holiday stock, first in variety and quality, fairest in price. **

RECLAIM SWAMP LANDS

Important Bill Introduced in Congress by Representative Charles R. Thomas—River Improvement in Onslow by Government.

Representative Charles R. Thomas, of the Third North Carolina District, has introduced in Congress an important bill providing for government aid in connection with the State in the reclamation of vast areas of swamp lands in Eastern North Carolina. He has also introduced bills looking to certain river improvements in this section, both of which subjects are treated in the following from the Washington correspondence of yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer:

"Representative Thomas has introduced a bill providing for the drainage and reclamation of the swamps and overflowed lands of the U. S., including the Dismal Swamp and other lands of this character in North Carolina. The bill provides that the proceeds of sale of public lands other than the States named in the former act of Congress, providing for the irrigation of the arid lands of the West, shall be applied by the Secretary of the Interior in co-operation with the respective States for the purpose of draining and reclaiming swamp and overflowed lands.

"It is contemplated by the bill, that the State of North Carolina and other States having swamp lands shall first establish, by act of the legislature, State and county drainage commissions. Upon petition of the State, as to State lands and of individual owners of private lands made to the Drainage Commission of the State or county as the case may be, survey may be ordered by the State Drainage Commission or County Commission, and the cost of the drainage of any particular area or district estimated. This survey may be made by the United States engineers in co-operation with the State engineers. When the survey has been made of any particular body of land or drainage district, the Secretary of the Interior, may furnish the money from the receipts of the sales of the public lands to the State or to any particular drainage district, the said money to be repaid in installments to the United States Government in proportion to the benefits received by the State or individual land owners, thus the government would be protected and the swamps lands reclaimed.

"It is estimated that the value of the swamp lands of Eastern North Carolina would be greatly increased by some general scheme or plan of this nature, and by co-operation of the State and National Government, the State and individual owners re-imbursing the cost of reclamation, the swamp lands of Eastern North Carolina may be drained and reclaimed.

"The State of North Carolina is now proposing to make an object lesson by reclaiming and draining Angola Swamp, in Pender county, in Mr. Thomas' district. Congressman Thomas saw Mr. Wright, of the Department of Agriculture, Saturday, and Mr. Wright goes today to Pender county for the purpose of beginning a survey in co-operation with the State Geologist, Mr. Pratt, of the Angola Swamp.

"Mr. Thomas appeared today before the Board of Rivers and Harbors in the interest of New River and White Oak River improvement.

"Mr. Thomas also introduced today the following bills:

"A bill providing for a depth of eight feet at low water in New River, Onslow county, North Carolina, by removing the shoal known as No Man's Friend, and other shoals, construct jettings at the mouth of New River and otherwise improving the navigation, so as to give a channel of eight feet depth from the mouth of the river to Jacksonville."

The Saint Helena Church.

The opening services in the new Italian church recently erected at the St. Helena Colony, near Burgaw, will be held Sunday by Rev. Father Wm. B. Hannon, of St. Thomas' Church, this city. The band of the colony will render the musical part of the service and a large number of visitors are expected from Wilmington, Montague, Rose Hill and other districts. The sermon will be in English for the benefit of the visitors after which there will be an address to the colonists in Italian. The morning service will begin at 10:30 and the evening at 3:30 The Bishop will pay a visit to the colony in the Spring when the dedication will take place.

Inspected Carrier System.

Chairman D. McEachern and Messrs. Divine and Robertson, of the Road Committee of the Board of County Commissioners, yesterday went out to the county rock quarry on the Rhodes place and inspected the carrier system recently installed here for mining road material. The machinery was found in good condition and beginning next Monday rock will be shipped on the Consolidated line to Winter Park Gardens for use on the Masonboro road.

CHAIRMAN RESIGNS

Alderman Martin O'Brien Ceases His Connection With Streets and Wharves Committee.

INTO EFFECT YESTERDAY

Understood That Exactions by Board of Audit and Finance Could Not be Reconciled With Sense of His Duty.

Alderman Martin O'Brien yesterday at noon tendered to Mayor William E. Springer his resignation both as chairman and as a member of the committee on Streets and Wharves, which position he has filled with great satisfaction to the public and credit to himself for the past three years.

The resignation was tendered verbally and while Chairman O'Brien assigned no reason for his action other than that he desired to be relieved of the duties as chairman and a member of the committee, it is understood that he could not reconcile certain requirements imposed upon him by the Board of Audit and Finance with his sense of public duty, and rather than to cause any further friction between himself and the board, he chose to shift the responsibility to other shoulders. The resignation was given to the Mayor on the eve of his departure for the Methodist Conference at Newbern last week, immediately following an order from the Board of Audit and Finance that in the future the chairman of Streets and Wharves must cause the superintendent of streets to furnish a daily itemized statement of the repair work that was being done in order that the Board might judge for itself whether the money was being expended strictly for emergency repair work as appropriated, or for the building of permanent streets, and at that time Chairman O'Brien was requested to withhold the same until the Mayor could return, Alderman French in the meantime assuming charge of affairs. The resignation was pressed by Mr. O'Brien upon the return of the Mayor and, of course, it was accepted with reluctance.

This being one of the most important committee assignments in the city government, the Mayor stated yesterday that he had not yet appointed Mr. O'Brien's successor and would not do so for a day or two. It is understood that the chairmanship has been offered to Alderman W. A. French, a member of the committee, but for business reasons, Mr. French does not think he can give the department the time and attention that it would require. Some of the Aldermen have asked the Mayor to assume charge of the affairs of the committee, as he was chairman of the committee during his former administration, but the chief executive, too, has some pressing business connections that may forbid his assuming the responsibility of so important a work.

Chairman O'Brien has for some months entertained entirely different ideas of street improvement from those of the Board of Audit and Finance and more or less friction has existed all along, but it was not until the order of the last meeting of the Board requiring daily itemized statements of the repairs being done, that these differences brought a parting of the ways for the Streets and Wharves Chairman. Mr. O'Brien has been engaged for some days in building an improved roadway to Oakdale cemetery, it having been represented to him that it was well nigh impossible for hearses to drive there without disarrangement of the corpse in the casket, and it was this work which it is understood that the Board of Audit and Finance objected to as a permanent improvement, holding that with the pressing needs in all other parts of the city, the road to the cemetery should be only repaired, awaiting the more comprehensive plan of permanently improving all the streets by bond issue and in view of the shortage of funds to meet none the less acute emergencies in other parts of the city. The differences as to this street went from bad to worse and then came the order for the itemized statement and Chairman O'Brien preferred to get out.

Mr. O'Brien has made a splendid chairman of the department he is about to leave and has given much of his time and attention to the work for three years, during which some of the best streets in the city have been built and now stand as a monument to his energy and perseverance. It is to be regretted that the differences have arisen between himself and the Board of Audit and Finance and that he will no longer serve the municipality in charge of this important branch of the city government.

St. Agnes Guild Sale.

All friends are reminded that the annual sale of dolls and fancy articles and candies by St. Agnes Guild of St. James' Parish will begin this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the store No. 129 Market street. The visitor to the store will find an unusually attractive display and purchases for the holidays may be made with discriminating taste and at bargains that will amaze the purchaser.

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THE COAST GUARDS.

The annual report of Superintendent Kimball of the Coast Guards is at hand. A perusal of its pages only serves to once more emphasize the vast value of this branch of Uncle Sam's life saving service.

During the year disasters on all the coasts of the United States, inclinding the great lakes, totaled eight hundred and thirty-eight, fifty-five vessels proving complete wrecks. On these craft five thousand one hundred and twelve persons were involved, but only forty-five lives were lost. The property jeopardized was valued at approximately nine million dollars and of this more than seven and a half million was saved. In addition to this seventy-three persons not connected with vessels were saved from drowning and shelter was given to eight hundred and seven to say nothing of the numerous disasters, with probable loss of life and property, which were averted by the timely warning of the coast guards.

To these brave and hardy men who, always at the risk of health and often of life itself, accomplished this magnificent record, too much credit can not be given. A nobler and more heroic body of men than those who compose the life-saving service and patrol Uncle Sam's coast in fair weather and foul, has never been seen in this or any other country. They are everyday heroes and they deserve more substantial recognition from the government than they now receive.

For years Congress has been persistently sought to provide a pension and retiring system for this important branch of government work. Session after session a bill to this effect has been introduced, but that is as far as legislation in this direction has ever progressed.

Why does Congress refuse to act on a measure indorsed by the President, recommended by the Secretary of the Treasury and asked for by numerous and intelligent citizens? Can it be because the life-savers are so few in number that their political weight is a negative quantity. Or is it that the Senators and Representatives are blind to the claims of common fairness and justice to the best interests of the service itself?

Whatever the cause, the failure to act is anything but a creditable reflection upon the law making branch of the Federal Government. The Congress now in session has a chance to repair the neglect of its predecessors in this respect.

THE MONONGAH DISASTER.

The terrible disaster at Monongah, West Virginia, which resulted in the loss of so many lives in the mines of the Consolidated Coal Company, was undoubtedly the most horrible in the history of American mining.

It is to be expected, however, that it will bear good fruit in the shape of stricter regulations for the safety of those who work in underground mines.

When such a calamity as this can occur, something must be radically wrong in the system and methods employed. The country should demand and will probably get a rigid accounting for this horror. Either the West Virginia laws are very lax or else they were not enforced at the time so many human lives were taken.

There is now no way to help the Monongah calamity, but there is a lesson in it for the authorities of the several mining States. It would appear that such calamities as this would admonish the mine operators that the most costly devices and machinery for the protection of their men are cheap, but they do not always provide them and it will probably be up to the several State Legislatures, if indeed not the National Government to regulate the matter.

OUT OF SEASON.

An exchange tells us of an interesting experiment made the other day by a physician which "proved conclusively" that for the sake of coolness only white should be worn in hot weather.

It says: "The physician spread out in an intense sunshine a large piece of white cloth, another of dark yellow, another of light green, another of dark green, another of blue, and another of black.

"Then, with the help of six thermometers, he made the following table of the various heats which each color received from the sunlight: White, 100 degrees; dark yellow, 140 degrees; light green, 155 degrees; dark green 168 degrees; blue, 198 degrees; black, 208 degrees.

"Thus the physician proved that in July and August the man in white is a little less than twice as cool as the man in blue and a little more than twice as cool as the man in black."

All this is very interesting, or at least, it will be next summer. Just now however, the more important problem is to collect clothes of a color that will attract and hold the most heat. That is, unless one is very young or lives in Florida or Southern California.

We do not know whether Henry G. Davis of West Virginia, is to be married or not. Moreover, we don't care. The statement has been made, denied and reaffirmed. But ex-Senator Davis at 84 is surely old enough to know his own mind.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

At his age he would do better to adopt the young lady.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—It now appear to be the field against Mr. Taft, with Mr. Roosevelt sitting on the fence.—Newbern Sun.

—If whiskey does not now see its finish in North Carolina, it is more blind than the tiger.—Daily Reflector.

—Canada also reports a shortage of currency. We know where one of her ten-cent pieces is.—The Columbia, S. C., State.

—Governor Hughes has declared he will not be the tail to wag a presidential dog. It is pretty certain that Hughes will not let a Tom Platt "kick him into the vice-presidency."—The State.

—While Congress is demanding the restoration of the motto on the coins, it is to be hoped a demand will also be registered that the eagle's pants be at least reduced to knickerbockers.—Washington Herald.

—So the immigrants don't come to the land of the free and the home of the brave for that dear liberty of which we have told them so much, but merely for a picture cast in silver, and when there is a scarcity of these they are quick enough to return to their effete monarchies.—Newbern Sun.

— Most of President Roosevelt's recommendations in his latest message are evidently not intended for this Congress, but for future generations. They were received with equanimity, but, my, what a howl was set up when Mr. Bryan said that future generations might have to consider the feasibility of government ownership!—Greensboro Telegram.

—There is talk (of course in subdued tones), that if the women persist in wearing these large, high hats, that they be allotted a certain place in the church to themselves, the males on one side of the house, and the females on the other, like the old days among the Quakers. This would never do; there would be dissatisfaction and a diminution of church attendance. When the rule is put into effect The Record will send a force of reporters to every church every Sunday. We could gather enough news to last a week.—Greensboro Record.

TWINKLINGS.

—"John, if you didn't smoke I could have a fall hat." "And if you could live on stewed peanuts I could have a steam yacht."—Kansas City Journal.

—"A mere gallery play," declared the oil magnate. "Then you won't pay that fine." "If we do, my boy, it will be with stage money."—Washington Herald.

—Estelle—What a lovely ring you have! Mabelle—Yes; it was given me on my twenty-first birthday. Estelle—Really? Why, how well it's preserved; hardly worn a bit!—Cleveland Leader.

—Mr. Green—That young Snodgrass seems like one of the family. His Only Daughter—How so, papa? Mr. Green—Why, he looks frightened when your mother's anywhere near.—Illustrated Bits.

—"Did she marry her husband to reform him?" "I guess so; and she reformed him, all right." "Why, he drinks like a fish." "I know it, but he didn't use to before she married him."—Houston Post.

—"Hallao! Where are you going to with that large wreath of flowers?" "I am going to put it on my wife's first husband's grave. Oh, you needn't look at me like that! I am sorry he died, right enough."—Judy.

—Small Boy—Sis can't go with you to the party tonight! Young Man—Why not? Small Boy—She met with an awful accident. The cat chased her rat all around the room tonight and killed it, and now she can't make her pompador.—Detroit Free Press.

—"Do you think, Colonel," asked the beautiful girl, "that there is ever likely to be another clash between the North and the South?" "No," he replied, a little sadly, "what would be the use, my deah young lady, of trying to save the South now? Most of it has gone dry."—Chicago Record-Herald.

PROGRAMME TODAY.

Crystal Palace.

No. 1. Overture..... Orchestra
No. 2. Italian Street Musicians.
No. 3. Illustrated Song ...Miss Nixon
No. 4. Selection .....Orchestra
No. 5. Mons Attelettes..Harry Gilbert
The World's Strongest Man.
No. 6. Latest Motion Picture on the Cry-Pal-o-Scope.

Programme changed entirely Monday. 3t

A guitable Xmas present. A gold pair of glasses bought of Dr. Vineberg, the eye specialist at Munds' drug store, Masonic Temple. Eyes tested free. 3t

When shopping spend your cash with the Polvogt Company. They will give two stamps for one this week. **

"TEARS,

Idle tears" do no good after the Baby is gone. Croup and colds and little white coffins go hand in hand. GOWAN'S great external remedy, called GOWAN'S PNEUMONIA CURE destroys inflammation. Keep a bottle in the home, 25c, 50c, $1 buys it. Do not wait till to-morrow—buy today. Be prepared. All drug stores.

—Statesville, Dec. 11.—A few days ago Deputy Collector J. M. Davis and Deputy Marshal W. A. Wright made a trip to the northern part of the county. While climbing along the side of a mountain they noticed a man driving a steer to a cart loaded with meal on the side of another mountain over in Wilkes county. They immediately put after the cart and followed the tracks to an illicit distillery, where the meal had been unloaded. The plant was a new one and had evidently just begun business. A new 90-gallon still and about 600 gallons of beer were destroyed by the officers. After destroying the plant they took up the trail of the ox-cart again and tracked it to a residence in Iredell county. The cart was standing in the barn yard and the same old spotted ox they had seen plodding along the mountain side was in a stable eating his feed. The man who was driving the team and who is evidently the owner of the plant will probably be arrested in the near future.

Malaria Causes Loss of Appetite.

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children 50c.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other.

GUARANTEED UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, JUNE 30TH, 1906, SERIAL NUMBER 1098
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Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says: "If you are every troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Cures every sore, wound, burn or abrasion. 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

Christmas shoppers' money will do double duty this week at Polvogt's as they are giving two trading stamps for one, December 9th to 14th. **

Crystal Palace next week. "Noah's Ark." 4t

A Gift Worth While

The money spent for trinkets by the average family at Christmas time would buy an Edison Phonograph. The trinkets last about as long as Christmas does. The Edison Phonograph affords enjoyment day after day and year after year. The trinkets please only the individual recipients. The Edison Phonograpn offers a continuous round of pleasure for the whole family.

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Make this Christmas the merriest of all by having for its chief feature an.

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Report of the conditions of

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business December 3rd, 1907.

Resources:

Loans and Discounts		$609,417 64
All other stocks, bonds and Mortgages		10,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures		2,246 05
Cash on Hand and in Banks		110,136 21
Total		$731,799 90

Liabilities:

Capital Stock		$ 30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		50,792 99
Dividends Unpaid		7.50
Deposits subject to check	$511,257 46	
Demand Certificates of Deposits	139,741 95	650,999 41
Total		$731,799 90

I, F. W. Dick, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5th day of December, 1907.

C. S. GRAINGER,
Notary Public.

Correst Attest,
M. W. DIVINE,
J. A. SPRINGER,
H. C. McQUEEN,
Directors.

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CHAIN POCKET KNIVES for the children.
MANICURE SETS for ladies.
MANICURE SETS for gentlemen.
MANICURE SCISSORS.
NAIL SCISSORS.
EMBROIDERY SCISSORS.
FANCY SCISSORS.
GILLETTE SAFETY RAZORS.
EVER READY $1.00 SAFETY RAZORS.
STAR SAFETY RAZORS.
CORN KNIVES.
RAZOR SETS.
STROPS.
LIBRARY SCISSORS.
SILVER KNIVES AND FORKS.
SILVER TEA AND TABLE SPOONS.
MEAT FORKS.
SAVORY ROASTERS plain Agate or Agate and Nickeled $1.00 to $3.00.
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FOOD CHOPPERS.
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TO THE BEACH
Suburban Schedule

(In Effect Sunday, Oct. 13th, 190
Daily Except Sunday.

Wilmington Eastbound	LEAVE Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
7:00 A M	6:25 A M	
7:30 A M	7:55 A M	7:45 A M
8:30 A M	8:25 A M	8:15 A M
10:00 A M	9:25 A M	9:15 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
5:30 P M	5:25 P M	5:15 P M
6:15 P M	6:25 P M	6:15 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:45 P M
9:30 P M	8:55 P M	8:45P M
11:00 P M	10:25 P M	10:15 P M
	11:25 P M	

Freight Schedule

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (daily except Sunday).

Freight received at Ninth and Orange from 3 to 4 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess at 6:55 A. M. until 9:55 P. M.

Leaving Seventeenth and Market from 7:05 A. M. until 10:05 P. M. All Suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Wilmington Eastbound	LEAVE Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
9:00 A M		
10:00 A M	9:55 A M	9:45 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
5:30 P M	5:25 P M	5:15 P M
6:15 P M	6:25 P M	6:15 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:15 P M
9:30 P M	8:55 P M	8:45 P M
11:00 P M	10:25 P M	10:15 P M
	11:25 P M	

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Sundays)

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:35 A. M. to 9:55 P. M.

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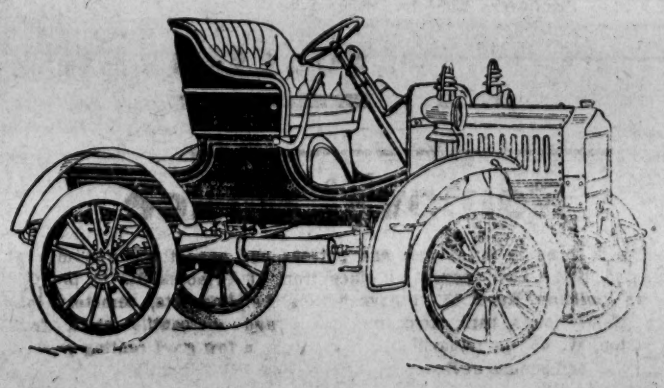

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She Was an "Easy Mark."

"Did you intend to give me this?" asked a steward on one of the steamers of a woman passenger who just tipped him. "This" was a bright new penny.

The woman, looking amazed and embarrassed, said: "No, I didn't give you that. I gave you a $2.50 gold piece, didn't I?"

"That's what I thought you meant to give me. I was sure you had made a mistake," said the man. The woman, with an apology, took the penny and gave him a gold piece. Then she went back to her stateroom to count her money and to try to understand.

It came to her all right. She remembered two years before on her homeward trip a fellow passenger had told how the steward had come to her with a new penny given him by mistake, the steward said, and she had made it good.

It was a little late then—she had been an "easy mark," and she knew it—and it wouldn't do a bit of good to object. She did tell the purser, who promised to investigate. She knew, too, what that meant.—New York Sun.

The Old Buffalo Days.

There is on record at the war department, Washington, a document bearing witness to how plentiful buffaloes were within the memory of many men now living. It is the "return" for several rounds of cannon ammunition expended in Kansas in 1867 to divert the course of a great herd of buffalo that was bearing down toward a camp of soldiers with a force that threatened to overwhelm it. At least one officer is alive who saw these shots fired, and he describes the herd as literally reaching as far as the eye could see. It was a long time in passing the camp, whose occupants watched it in silence, awed by the spectacle. General Philip St. George Cooke at once halted a regiment of cavalry on the plains to permit a great herd of antelope to pass, and he was not a man easily halted when on duty. His humanity impelled him to withhold the regiment from mangling and maiming the antelope, which were allowed the right of way.—Boston Transcript.

Who Could Pass?

To test the spelling capabilities of fifty applicants for junior clerkships in the offices of the Sydney water and sewerage board they were called upon to write from dictation this paragraph: "This celibate was a licentiate in medicine and held other scholastic diplomas. His characteristics were idiosyncrasies personified—one day taciturn, the next garrulous. Today his facile pen evolves a sapient distich in piquant satire of some literary genius; tomorrow an encomiastic effusion on an illiterate voluptuary. His studies on concrete science were exotic; his researches in natural philosophy esoteric if not chimerical." No less than forty-three out of the fifty candidates came to grief in this artfully designed spelling obstacle race. At the next meeting of the board a member doubted whether ten out of fifty Oxford M. A.'s, if suddenly called upon to write out the same passage, would succeed in negotiating every one of the big words successfully.—London Chronicle.

A Queer Servian Belief.

To hatch a chicken by holding an egg for the allotted time in the left armpit is believed in Servia to be a certain charm against violent death, more especially if the bird be swallowed whole forty days after it comes to life. A robber who had devastated the district of Kolubara for many years was, writes a Belgrade correspondent, known to have accomplished both these feats, which accounted for the apathy of the peasants in pursuing him, persuaded as they were of his invulnerability. He was finally, however, killed by the mounted police, thus discrediting a time honored Servian superstition.

All at Once.

He came down to breakfast, and nothing was ready, so he rang the bell.

"Mrs. Perkins," he said when the boarding house keeper appeared, "what is the meaning of this? Why is breakfast not ready?"

"Well, sir," replied Mrs. Perkins, "I got a nice bit of fish for you, but I'm sorry to say, sir, the cat"—

"Confound the cat! Then let me have the cold chicken."

"I regret to say, sir, the cat"—

"Well, then, some eggs."

"There are no eggs, sir; the cat"—

"Hang it all, then cook the cat, and we'll have it all at once!"—London Mail.

Ground Flat.

A young man from a country village when sightseeing in Edinburgh was greatly astonished on seeing "Mr. Smith, Tailor (ground flat)," inscribed on a door and after a careful study of the plate exclaimed:

"Great Scott, sic a death! Shairly he's been run ower wi' a steam roller!"—London Graphic.

Her Preference.

Timid Child (who has just been assured of the company of the angels in the dark room)—Ye-es, but, mummy, couldn't you have the angels and leave me the candle?—Punch.

Imitative.

Mother—Whatever are you doing to poor dolly, child? Child—I'm just going to put her to bed, mummy. I've taken off her hair, but I can't get her teeth out.—Sourire.

Rejected Advice.

Blobbs—Why don't you consult a doctor about your insomnia? Slobs—What! And run more bills? Why, it's because of what I owe him now that I can't sleep!

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of paying more for an article through prejudice, than you can buy for less, that's just as good?

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STATEMENT

Condition of THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business December 3rd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,767,886 59
N. C. State Bonds	55,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	450,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
Cash	891,114 25
	$3,189,000,84

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 500,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	227,211 61
Circulation	425,000 00
Deposits	1,936,789 23
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
	$3,189,000,84

DEPOSITS:

December 3rd, 1903, $1,457,386 48
December 3rd, 1905, $1,856,479 01
December 3rd, 1907, $1,936,789 23
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The Morning Star.

Thursday, December 12, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 12, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Wednesday, December 11:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 40 degrees; 8 P. M., 43 degrees; maximum, 50 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees; mean, 45 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, .37.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Tuesday 7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday, except rain Friday in west portion, warmer Friday, light variable winds becoming southeast.

Port Calendar—Dec. 12.

Sun Rises .. ..7:01 A. M.
Sun Sets .. .. 4:46 P. M.
Day's Length .. .. ..9 hrs. 49 min.
High water at Southport 1:49 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 4:19 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Senator Jackson Greer, of Columbus was in the city yesterday on legal business.

—Miss Ernestine Anderson, of Fair Bluff, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. C. Neal, of Whiteville, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

—Mr. D. B. Johnson, of Tomahawk, is in the city and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. R. J. Harris, of Fayetteville, was among yesterday's arrivals in Wilmington.

—Miss Potts, of Lake Waccamaw, was in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. C. P. Parker and wife, of Parkersburg, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. William B. McNeal, of Burgaw, is among the visitors in the city and is registered at The Orton.

—Miss Mollie Tate, of Ramseur, is the guest of her brother, Mr. T. H. Tate, No. 908 Chesnut street.

—Mr. R. D. Carr, of Magnolia, was in the city yesterday and was a pleasant caller at the Star office.

—Miss Lillian Colvin, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. T. H. Tate, returned to her home at Atkinson yesterday.

—Mrs. H. C. Bridger and child, of Bladenboro, were guests at The Orton yesterday returning to their home in the afternoon.

—Miss Robbie Lee Pickey, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. E. Applewhite, on Orange street, has returned to her home at Birmingham, Ala.

—Dr. L. L. Nash, the well known Methodist divine who has many friends in the city, is here on a few days visit and spoke to the congregation of Market Street M. E. Church last night at 8 o'clock.

—Mr. B. P. Harrison, a clever young Wilmingtonian who has spent the past two or three years in the West, is at home to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Julia Harrison, on North Fourth street.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McManus have gone for an extended trip to Jacksonville, Fla., and Havana, Cuba. Mr. McManus goes on business to Cuba and before returning they will visit Misses Evelyn and Louise McManus, who are at Cox College in Georgia. Mr. and Mrs. McManus will not return to the city before about January 10th, 1908.

THE PALACE MARKET

Mr. H. M. Bremer Becomes Manager for Mr. John W. Batson.

Mr. H. M. Bremer, formerly proprietor of the Elite Market and a gentleman of thirty years experience in the business, has become manager of the Palace Market for Mr. John W. Batson, the proprietor, at Second and Market streets. Mr. Bremer began his new duties yesterday and would be glad for all his old customers, friends and the public generally to call upon him at his new place.

Knights of Columbus Officers.

The local council, Knights of Columbus, following a fine address by Rev. Father Wm. B. Hannon on Monday night, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Grand Knight, James J. Allen; Deputy Grand Knight, John B. Peschau; Chancellor, W. J. Bergen; Recorder, W. F. Jones; Financial Secretary, B. M. Jones; Warden, D. Quinlivan; Advocate, James Owen Reilly; Inner Guard, E. C. Hines; Outer Guard, William Sheehan; Trustee, Dr. Thomas B. Carroll.

Request to Library Patrons.

Patrons of the Public Library are again reminded of the request made several days ago that all books must be returned not later than Saturday, December 21st. During Chrisamas an inventory of the books in the library will be made and the library will not be reopened until the Monday after Christmas.

Chamber of Commerce to Meet Today.

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee recently appointed to draft suitable resolutions to the memory of the late Mr. William A. French. A large attendance of members is earnestly desired.

A Tree on Fire.

A tree at Sixth and Chesnut streets was set on fire by some mischievous chap of the neighborhood early last night and the chemical engine of the Fire Department had to be called out to extinguish the blaze. The damage, of course, amounted to nothing.

Every department is filled with fresh, new goods at Rehder's. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—The annual Christmas holiday german of L'Agile Cotillon Club will be held on the evening of December 31st in the Masonic Temple ball room.

—The Literature Department of North Carolina Sorosis will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the Club rooms. A full attendance is desired.

—The steamer City of Fayetteville, Capt. LeRoy Smith, which arrived Tuesday night, cleared for the return trip to Fayetteville at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

—The schooner Fairfield, Capt. Sawyer, cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of 546,000 feet of lumber consigned by the Cape Fear Lumber Co., vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

—The alarm of fire at 9 o'clock last night from box 28 was on account of a chimney burning out in the kitchen of the residence of Miss Julia James, Third and Grace streets. There was no damage.

—A heavy frost was predicted yesterday by the Weather Bureau for this morning. The weather was quite cold during the night and every indication seems to indicate that the prognostication will come true to the letter.

—The many friends of Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Norfolk, Va., will be pleased to know that at the annual meeting of the Tidewater Ministerial Alliance in his city Monday, he was unanimously elected president of the organization.

—The nominations of the following North Carolina postmasters have been sent to the Senate in Washington: Robert M. Croom, Burgaw, Pender county, presidential office since April 1st, 1907. John F. Dobson, at Goldsboro, in place of Louis N. Grant, who failed of confirmation. Isaac M. Meekins to succeed himself.

—A prominent Salisbury man was asked by the Charlotte Observer this week if there was anything in the nature of a fight on liquor brewing in Salisbury. He replied that there would be nothing doing before next Spring at the earliest and then it depends. If the prospects for State prohibition continue good, a local fight may not be risked.

"SIS IN NEW YORK."

Roaring Comedy Drama at Academy of Music This Evening.

"Sis in New York" will be the offering at the Academy of Music this evening and seats are now on sale at Plummer's, the scale running no higher than 75 cents. The show has received some excellent press notices in the State and while it might play to standard prices, the management does not believe in palming off something mediocre at high prices, but rather would give the best show going at the less charge.

There is said to be a laugh in every line of "Sis in New York." The Hoosier lass goes to the metropolis, gets lost on the bowery, meets Oscar of the Waldorf, mails a post card in the fire alarm box and does all sorts of other ludicrous things that make the show nothing but a big ha-ha all through.

Football Game Yesterday.

The "Freckled Face Devils" and the "Tiger Juniors" met on the gridiron at Seventeenth and Princess streets yesterday afternoon and the first named defeated the latter, score 2 to 0. A touch back made in the first half did the work for the winning team. The Tigers were captained by Houston and the Devils by Lord. Cantwell and Alderman played center on opposing teams; Houston and Lord, quarters; Blue and Bell, left half backs; Gilbert and Taylor, right half backs; LeMoyne and Davis, full backs; Morrison and McKoy, right guards; Bergen and Strange, right tackles; Newkirk and Davis, right ends; Cooper and Farrow, left guards; Morris and Rutland, left tackles, and Smith and Ashe, left ends.

An Old Maid's Convention.

The "Old Maid's Convention" recently given with so much success by Mrs. W. A. McGowan's Circle of Fifth Street Methodist Church, was repeated last night at the Boys' Brigade Armory for a worthy benefit. The attendance is reported to have been good and the characters and subjects of consideration excellent. A neat sum was realized for the benefit for which the entertainment was given.

Found Work at Castle Haynes.

Six of a party of eleven of the Russian Poles who have been stranded without food or money in this city the past week have been put to work at Castle Haynes, employment for the men having been secured by Chairman McEachern of the Board of Commissioners. A number of others have started tramping northward.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says; 'Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed to cure blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by R. R. Bellamy, druggist, 50c.

Teddy Bears, large and small, at small prices at Rehder's. **

RAILROAD RATE CASE.

Governor Admits Dickering With Companies for Compromise.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 11.—President Finley of the Southern Railway Co., spent three hours in the city today, he and Vice President Andrews holding another conference with Governor Glenn. Neither official would talk of the conference. However, after going over the situation with E. J. Justice and others interested on the part of the State, in the litigation. Governor Glenn this evening gave to the press a statement of the whole rate situation, in which he said he made the first proposition to settle the case out of court in that he proposed that the 2 1-4 cent rate go into effect long enough to test it as to whether it would be confiscatory and if proven so, he would assemble a special Legislature to procure a just rate. The Southern would not acceed to this and offered a counter proposition for a 2 3-4 cent flat rate with 2 1-4 cent mileage books. This he could not recommend to the Legislature in extra session, so after a conference with State counsel and State officials he decided to make the railroads a proposition to put in a 2 1-2 cent flat rate provided the railroads would also agree to reduce the inter-State transportation to 2 1-2 cents so the inter- and intra-State rate would be uniform, and put on sale two thousand mileage books at two cents, inter-State and interchangeable and one thousand mile books good for firms and employes not over five persons, good in and out of the State, and interchangeable five hundred mile family mileage books good in the State at two cents, with the further stipulation that the railroads would bear all the expenses of the litigation to date including attorneys' fees up to the time of compromise.

The Southern Railway agreed to this with the exception of the two cent family book, a novelty of which they were afraid and offered to include this at 2 1-4 cents. After conferring with State officers and counsel the Governor said he agreed to this rather than drag along with the litigation.

The Seaboard Air Line joined with the Southern, but the Atlantic Coast Line objected and other roads had not been heard from unless the proposition were accepted by all the roads.

The Governor says it would be useless to call the Legislature unless he concludes to ask it to ratify the terms as applied to those roads agreeing and then pass such laws as deemed wise to settle the rate matter with those roads holding aloof from the pending proposition.

He says in the meantime the State will continue to prosecute the cases in the Federal Court, the first hearing to be in the habeas corpus case from Asheville in the United State Supreme Court, December 18th.

The Supreme Court this evening delivered opinions in twenty-nine appeals, and end of docket arguments will be concluded tomorrow and court expects to adjourn for the term Saturday. The cases in which opinions came down this evening are mostly in Western Carolina. Only one case decided in East Carolina, State vs. Hooker Moore, no error; Daniel vs. Homer, Dare, affirmed.

DR. CARLYLE'S OPINION.

President Speaks of Baptist Convention in Wilmington.

Dr. J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest College, who was so triumphantly elected president of the Baptist State Convention in this city last week, passed through Raleigh on Tuesday and is thus quoted by the News and Observer:

"Dr. J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest College, was among those in Raleigh yesterday who were returning from the Baptist Convention at Wilmington. In speaking of the occasion he declared that he had been greatly gratified at the attendance upon the convention which was well up to the average and much better than any meeting held at a point like Wilmington, at one end of the State. When a convention is held at a central point, it is naturally more largely attended, since many people who live in one extreme part of the State cannot get to a convention held in another extreme part, who would otherwise be in attendance.

"Like all other delegates returning from the convention, Dr. Carlyle spoke in the warmest and most appreciative terms of the reception and entertainment accorded himself and every other delegate to the convention by the hospitable people of Wilmington, whose homes were thrown open for the reception of every delegate attending.

"Mr. E. McK. Goodwin, Superintendent of the State School for the Deaf, who stopped over in Raleigh on his return from the Baptist State Convention said:

"'The hospitality in Wilmington is most gracious and without an exception, delegates were most graciously and hospitably received and entertained.'"

Golf Match Saturday.

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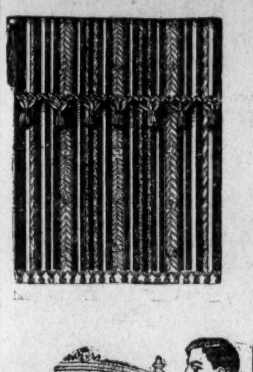

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Rope Portiers plain and combination colors, $1.39, $2.50 and $3.75.
Tapestry Portiers plain and neat floral designs, brocaded light or dark red and green at $2.48 to $6.50.
Couch Covers, reversible damask and tapestry at $1.50 to $4.98.
Table cover damask and tapestry 25c to $3.98.
Stamped and Tinted pillow tops 19c to 48c.
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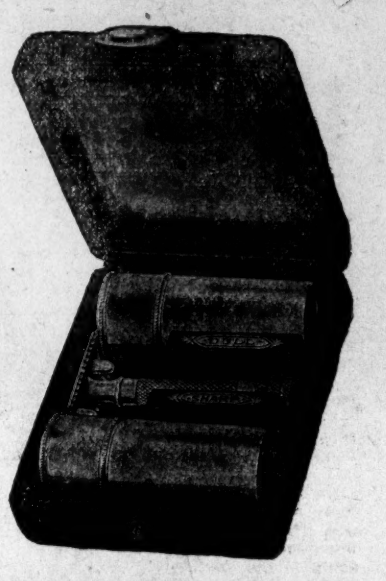
Men's Negligee shirts, full assortment 39c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.
New lot ladies belts just received, all the new novelties popular price 25 and 50c.
New lot ladies collars received this week, the latest fads and fancies 25c to $1.98.



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(Condensed from Report to North Carolina Corporation Commission).

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts		$1,179,520 30
First Mortgage Bonds ..		2,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures..		1 00
Real Estate		55,000 00
Cash in our vault	$103,218 53	
Cash in other banks	144,102 52	247,321 05
		$1,483,842 35

LIABILITIES.

Capital .. ..$	25,000 00
Undivided Profits, less taxes and expenses	142,743 95
Deposits	1,316,098 40
	$1,483,842 35

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

I, C. E. Taylor, Jr., Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. TAYLOR, JR.
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of December, A. D., 1907.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER,
Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:
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PRESIDENT WILL NOT RUN

Mr. Roosevelt Says He Has Not Changed His Mind and Makes a Definite Statement Concerning Presidential Nomination.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 11.—President Roosevelt will not be a candidate for a third term.

All doubt on this point was tonight dispelled by the authoritative statement from the White House that Mr. Roosevelt still adhered to the declaration of denunciation made on the night of the election three years ago. In the statement issued tonight President Roosevelt says he has not changed the decision communicated to the American people in 1904. The following is his statement:

"On the night after election I made the following announcement:

"I am deeply sensible of the honor done me by the American people in thus expressing their confidence in what I have tried to do. I appreciate to the full the solemn responsibility this confidence imposes upon me, and I shall do all that in my power lies not to forfeit it. On the fourth of next March I shall have served three and a half years, and this three and a half years constitutes my first term. The wise custom which limits the President to two terms regards the substance and not the form, and under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination.'

"I have not changed and shall not change the decision thus announced."

The announcement that the President would not accept the Republican nomination if tendered, came at too late an hour to become generally known in political circles, but among those who learned of it, Democrats and Republicans alike, the feeling was general that it left no element of doubt in the presidential situation, so far as relates to the third term talk and that it definitely eliminates Mr. Roosevelt from the contest.

Some Democrats, however, express a belief that a Roosevelt stampede in the Republican convention would shake his resolution, and that he would prove no exception to the historical precedent that no American citizen ever refused a Presidential nomination.

Administration Republicans declare that the announcement gives a great impetus to the Taft boom while the Democrats, many of the leaders of which party being, here are shouting that it means "Bryan in a walk."

Speaker Cannon, when shown the President's statement said: "The President speaks for himself. It would be useless and inappropriate for me to attempt to interpret the President's words."

Senator Foraker, the only other candidate who could be seen, said: "That has been his position all the while, I suppose but I don't care to discuss the matter, thank you."

Senator Hopkins of Illinois: "It is in keeping with his character and what he has said from the start. It shows him to be a patriot as well as a statesman, following as he is the traditions of Washington and Jefferson in limiting himself to two terms."

Senator LaFollette said: "While such an announcement could be expected, it was not expected to come so soon. I have no other comment to make at this time."

Senator Richardson, of Delaware, said: "I fancy the announcement will be pleasant news to several persons. I need not name them; they are too numerous."

Senator Hansbrough, of North Dakota, said: "There is no question at all about the President's sincerity at this time and before. If conditions should demand his nomination the convention could nominate him and I do not see how it would be possible for him to decline, however earnest he might be."

Senator Long of Kansas:, "The Taft boom will be the only one worth considering, after this announcement."

Senator Dick, of Ohio: "Nothing else was to be expected."

Among the Democrats who commented on the President's action was Senator Tillman who said:

"This is by way of documentary evidence that the President has seen the handwriting on the wall. It means that Bryan will be the next President of the United States. Roosevelt is the only possible Republican candidate who could be considered formidable."

Mr. John Sharp Williams, leader of the minority in the House, said: "I believe I am one of the few Democrats in public life in the country, who has been saying all along that the President would not run for a third term. I believed he had too much knowledge of history to run the risk of threatening Republican institutions with perpetuity of tenure in the Presidency. I also thought he was a man of so much pride that even if he had come to regret his after election utterances he would still stand to his word. I think the third term issue would have made Mr. Roosevelt the weakest man the Republican party could have nominated, notwithstanding the fact that he is personally the most popular Republican in the country today."

Representative Hardwick, of Georgia: "I think it means a triumph for the reactionary element in the Republican party and a good chance for the Democrats to win."

Representative Bartlett of Georgia: "It means a different candidate and a different platform. I think the Republicans will nominate a man on an entirely different platform and put into the platform those things which would not have been put in had Roosevelt stood for the nomination."

Representative Richardson, of Alabama: "It is in accordance with what I have always said of him. I did not believe he would accept the nomination for a third term."

Representative Clayton, of Alabama: "I am inclined to the opinion that the sentiment in Congress hostile to a third term which was developed through the introduction by me of he old Springer resolution expressing the sentiment of Congress against a third term, has influenced this announcement, which the President has hesitated for some time to make."

Former Democratic candidate for Vice President Henry G. Davis of West Virginia: "The country has been talking that way. The country looks at the question differently now from what it did a few months ago, and the announcement is undoubtedly influenced by the attitude of the country at this time."

Chairman Taggart of the National Democratic committee: "I think the public made a mistake in compelling Roosevelt to speak twice before he could make himself believed. It shows that he is the kind of man I thought he was. I think most persons took him at his word the first time and he is simply showing that a great many persons know that he is an honest man and a man of his word."

Representative Ollie James of Kentucky, said: "It is a complete surrender of Roosevelt's part to the corporation element of the Republican party, and an announcement in advance of a surrender and the forecasting of the defeat in the national convention of the policies for which he stands. This will make Bryan stronger than ever."

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 11.—When told tonight that President Roosevelt had made positive declaration that he would not be a candidate for re-election, W. J. Bryan expressed no surprise. He declared that the position of the President was as he had thought it to be. Mr. Bryan said: "I have assumed from the beginning that President Roosevelt would not be a candidate. The statement that he issued the night of election left no room for misunderstanding; and I have felt that his friends were doing him an injustice in suggesting that he would change his position on the subject."

TRIAL OF G. A. PETTIBONE

For The Murder of Former Governor Stuenenberg Progresses Slowly.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 11.—For four hours today in the trial of George A. Pettibone for the murder of former Governor Stuenenberg, Harry Orchard was on the witness stand. When court adjourned this afternoon, his story was only half told.

Under the guidance of James H. Hawley, chief counsel for the prosecution Orchard told of the blowing up of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mine in the Coeur D'Alenes, the killing of Charles McCormack and Mel Beck in the Vindicator Mine in the Cripple Creek region of Colorado; the murder of Lyte Gregory of Denver, the blowing up of the Independence depot and the attempts made on the life of Governor Peabody of Colorado.

In the main the testimony was the same as that given at the Haywood trial, but the questions emphasized Pettibone's alleged conspiracy. A new feature of the evidence was that Pettibine had told Orchard in 1904 that he had purchased 100 rifles from a hardware company in Denver and shipped them to the Coeur D'Alenes for use in the riot of 1895. According to Orchard, Pettibone said he paid $1,500 of Western Federation Money for the rifles.

Another portion of the testimony that the State regards as important was the statement that Pettibone visited Orchard's house at Cripple Creek and showed Orchard how to use "Pettibone dope."

It is said by the prosecution that corroberative evidence will be introduced.

SIX DAYS BICYCLE RACE

The Leading Team Has Covered 1,180 Miles Thus Far.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Madison Square Garden, N. Y., Dec. 11.—At 11 o'clock tonight the relative positions of the riders in the six-day bicycle race remained unchanged from those which they had held during the day.

At the hour named the Fogler-Moran and Rutt-Stol teams were leading having covered 1,180 miles, while five other teams were pedalling along steadily a lap behind. Two other teams were trailing several laps in the rear.

Bretons hard riding was the feature of the evening, in the big amphitheatre. In one attempt to get away from the bunch he fell and brought Rutt down with him. They slid down the board embankment and to the flat floor, but neither was seriously hurt.

The 11 o'clock score was as follows Fogler and Moran, Rutt and Stol 1,180 miles.

Georget and Dupre, Logan and Bardgett, Galvin and Wiley, Krebs and Vanerstuyft, Downey and Downing 1,179 biles, 9 laps. Lawson and McDobald 1,179 miles and 1 lap.

PULLIAM WAS RE-ELECTED.

National League Also Re-Elected John Heydler for Secretary-Treasurer.

(By Wire to the Morn'ng Star.)

New York, Dec. 11.—Harry C. Pulliam was re-elected President of the National League today for the sixth time, by the members of the league in session here for their fall meeting. Secretary-Treasurer John Heydler was unanimously re-elected, as was the old board of directors.

Max Fleishman, of Cincinnati, brought up the question of placing the pitchers' box on a level with the diamond. There was general discussion but no action was taken. A proposal that the number of pitched balls to batter be reduced from four to three was advanced. There were advocates for and against the change and the question was left to be decided later.

The president recommended to the national committee that players drafted from minor leagues be treated as purchased players.

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WARM WIRELETS.

The farmers union warehouse, together with about 2,000 bales of cotton was destroyed by fire at Taylor, Texas, yesterday. Damage $125,000, covered by insurance.

The last vacant berth in the imposing double line of Pacific bound battleships at Old Point filled yesterday afternoon when the heavily armored Minnesota, flagship of Rear Admiral Thomas, steamed into Hampton Roads and took her place at the head of the outward column.

Representative Thomas, of North Carolina had an audience with President Roosevelt yesterday and on leaving the White House said that the President was heartily in favor of uniting all the projects for Inland Waterways so as to accomplish a continuous Inland Waterway from Cape Cod to Beaufort. Mr. Thomas also said that the President indicated that he was heartily in favor of pensioning life savers, a proposition which will be advanced during the session.

John G. Jenkins and his three sons, John J., Jr., Frank and Fred all bankers of Brooklyn, were indicted jointly today for criminal conspiracy in having illegally obtained loans aggregating $947,000 from trust companies of which they were officers. The father John G., Jr., and Frank were indicted for perjury in having made false statements to the State Superintendent of banks. The four men were arrested, arraigned and after pleading not guilty, held under bond for a hearing.

Peter A. and Alex M. Agelesto, prominent cotton brokers, were yesterday indicted on three counts by a special grand jury in the corporation court at Norfolk, Va., charging grand larceny in that they are alleged to have secured money from three local banks on cotton warehouse receipts covering 5,000 bales of cotton not in existence. Peter A. Agelesto was bailed in the sum of $10,000. Alex M. Agelesto is in New York but will immediately return and give bond. The amount alleged to be involved in the three cases is $280,000.

Orders have been issued from Washington assigning seven of the larger revenue cutters of the service to the Atlantic coast for off shore duty. Every fall such orders are issued and the coast divided between the cutters assigned, which are supposed to aid all vessels in distress. The Seminole has been ordered to cruise the North and South Carolina and Georgia coast with headquarters at Wilmington. Larger territory is given the cutters on off shore duty on the Southern coast, as there is much less danger to shipping than on the North Atlantic coast.

The war department hopes to raise the quarantine against Cuban ports before the end of the present month. This opinion was cabled to Governor Magoon yesterday, following a conference on the subject between Acting Secretary Oliver, Secretary Cortelyou and Assistant Secretary Winthrop having charge of marine hospital matters. The continuance of this quarantine for a longer period than in preceeding years has been a source of considerable complaint on the part of the Cubans and vigorous protests on that subject have been received at the war department.

The official announcement from the White House last night that President Roosevelt would adhere to his earlier determination not to accept a renomination was received with interest in New York but hardly with surprise by party leaders. The President generally had been taken at his word. It was generally agreed that the elimination of Mr. Roosevelt's name brought that of Governor Hughes as New York's candidate sharp to the front. Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff, of the Republican State Committee, was at his camp in the Adirondacks and could not be reached and no one who could speak for the State committee could be quoted as to the future attitude of that body.

—"A mere gallery play," declared the oil magnate. "Then you won't pay that fine." "If we do, my boy, it will be with stage money."—Washington Herald.

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Remember the name—Doans—and take no other.

NO UNFAIR METHODS

Are Used By The Tobacco Trust to Get Trade Says Dula.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 11.—Caleb C. Dula of the American Tobacco Company, testifying today in the hearing of the case of the government against the so-called tobacco trust said the American Tobacco Company never resorted to unfair or illigitimate methods to press its goods against those of a competitor. He denied that the American Company ever attempted to slander or boycott the goods of independent concerns and declared that they preferred to meet competition fairly and by legitimate methods. He said further that his company has no agreement with jobbers or any one concerning the marketing of its goods.

In the course of his testimony today Mr. Dula said his company voluntarily abandoned the use of the union label on its goods, after giving due notice of its intention to do so. He said the abandonment of the label had not affected the company's business.

NIGHT RIDERS ACTIVE

They Prepare For Another Attack on Hopkinsville—Troops Ordered Out

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 11.—Another raid by "Night riders" on Hopkinsville is under way tonight, according to information received by Governor A. E. Willson by telephne.

Governor Willson ordered Company H., third Kentucky National Guard to proceed to Hopkinsville from Lexington, forty miles away, by special train if necessary.

Major Bassett telephoned that he had received reports from many reliable sources that the "night riders from Trigg county were forming tonight for a raid on Hopkinsville with the intention of completing the work of destruction begun last Friday night.

Major Bassett declared that if the raiders should prove as numerous and well organized as during the previous raid, his company would prove inadequate to cope with the situation. He strongly recommended sending reinforcements at once.

Medicine of the Soul.

Medicine and religion, which are too frequently regarded as mutually antagonistic, should be mutually complementary. There are many diseases in which the medicine of the soul is a powerful adjuvant in the treatment of the body.—British Medical Journal.

Drawing a Line.

"I will come home feeling like a new woman," wrote his wife.

"Well, don't come home and act like one," cautioned her husband.—Houston Post.

An optimist is a man who is confident of his ability to dig out of any hole except the grave.—Dallas News.

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GO TO CANDYCAPPS for all kinds of fireworks, fruits, oysters any style, cigarettes, cigars and all kinds of fountain drinks and pure apple cider. dec 12 tf

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ST. AGNES GUILD will hold its annual sale of dolls and fancy articles and candy on Thursday, December 12th at 10:30 A. M. in store 129 Market street. An unusually attractive dis-

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WANTED—By experienced man, set of books to keep or short-hand and typewriting after five o'clock. Address X. Y., Star office. de 11-tf

STOCK FOR SALE—Separately or as a whole; also store for rent to a young man without family. This is one of the best stands in Wilmington and the business has been conducted for the past 26 years. For further information apply to M. Rathjen, corner Sixth and Swann streets. 11-we thu su-3t

AGENTS WANTED—A few live men in Eastern Carolina can get a most desirable contract for the best selling Building & Loan and Insurance proposition of the year. Our insured stock is interesting to everybody. Apply giving references to Southern Mutual Home & Real Estate Co., 209 North Front street. se 8 tf

460 BOXES SELECT Florida oranges in transit. A good proportion of the fruit booked; also two cars choice potatoes. Prices right, call phone 1200 or see D. M. Gregg, Office 113 North Water street. de 10-3t*

THIRTY-SECOND SERIES—The Clarendon Savings & Loan Association will open its 32nd series of stock on Saturday the 4th day of January 1908. This association has for past years opened and matured two series each year. Stock to this new series can now be obtained by applying to either of officers named below. Subscribe now and avoid the rush on the last day. D. C. Love, President; Walker Taylor, Vice President; H. McClammy, attorney; S. P. Collier, secretary.

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WANTED—For U. S. Army: able bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Men wanted now for service in Cuba. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 101 Princess st., Wilmington, N. C. au 15 to de 31

FOR SALE IMMEDIATELY—Confectionery buisness known as Candycapps on Princess street. Books open for inspection to prospective purchasers; good business, good stand. Reasons for selling, have other business which will require all of my time. D. L. T. Capps. dec 6tf

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YOUR OPPORTUNITY—A long established wholesale grocery business with excellent reputation can be purchased on easy terms. The opportunity is exceptional. Address B, Postoffice Box 163, City. no 26-tf

PROPOSALS FOR DUMP SCOWS. U. S. Engineer Office, Wilmington, N. C., December 10, 1907. Sealed proposals for two six-pocket bottom dump scows will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., January 10, 1908, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. Earl L. Brown, Captain, Engineers. dec 10 6t dec 10-11-12-13 jan 8-9.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Weldon, Dec. 11.—Weldon has a military company, this Co. K, Third Infantry, locally known as the Weldon Light Infantry. The company fills the vacancy caused by the dropping of Co. K, of Raleigh, and has been accepted by the Governor.

—Raleigh News and Observer: The force in the office of the State Auditor was busy yesterday mailing to clerks of court throughout the State one-half of the 15,000 pension warrants and the other half will be mailed today. This year the pension roll will amount to $400,000.

—Statesville, Dec. 11.—Mr. W. D. Goodman, a young man about 20 years old, is at the home of Mr. R. S. Brown, his brother-in-law, at Shepherd's station in a rather critical condition. He was injured about two weeks ago in a rather mysterious way and has been at the point of death since, but is now somewhat improved.

—Durham, Dec. 11.—The financial situation here has greatly improved within the last few days and the story now is, so it is learned from a man of financial prominence, that the banks expect to resume the payment of cash and abolish scrip some time within a week. The banks here now have on deposit more money than at any time within years.

—News and Observer: The records of leaf tobacco sales in North Carolina for the month of November, show that by the farmers there was sold 20,629,943 pounds, and that with resales of October, when there were at first hand 18,765861 and with resales 20,499,504. Winston-Salem is again the leader in amount sold and Wilson is again in second place, though in September it held first place.

—Winston-Salem Dispatch, Dec. 11. —Mr. Booker Robertson, the mica mining man of the Francisco section of Stakes county, reports that he has succeeded in getting his mica mining company organized and it is now incorporated under the laws of Virginia in the sum of $25,000 paid up capital. It will be increased to $50,000 capital at an early date. The company is acquiring considerable mineral properties in Stokes county, which it expects to work at an early date.

—Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 11.—Mr. George P. Pell, a well known lawyer here, and S. K. Elmore, merchant, were bitten on the hands Tuesday night by a dog supposed to be rabid. The animal was killed by a policeman and shipped to the Pasteur hospital in Richmond, Va., to have its brain analyzed. Messrs. Pell and Elmore also went to Richmond and if the investigation proves that the dog was mad they will remain at the hospital and take the Pasteur treatment.

—Mount Airy, Dec. 11.—Sunday evening Isaac Gravely, a white man, fired several shots at George Thacker and De Cook, also white, who, Gravely said, had been following him all day, trying to pick a fuss with him. The shots missed the mark and the parties were arrested by the officers. The difficulty took place three or four hundred yards from the Southern depot. Booze was at the bottom of this, also——Wood haulers are coming to town nowadays and wood is quite plentiful, but it sells at double its value.

—Statesville, Dec. 11.—R. W. Harris, the bogus traveling salesman who worked Proprietor Gilmer, of Hotel Iredell, and six other hotel men in the State for $75 each by forged checks on the Missouri Glass Company of St. Louis, and for whose capture the Governor of North Carolina has offered a reward of $100, is still doing business. Mr. Gilmer is in receipt of a long letter from the Missouri Glass Company in regard to the operations of Harris. The letter states that he has shifted the scene of his operations from North Carolina to West Virginia and Ohio, and that he is still doing a good big business in these States. He is now forging checks for from $30 to $40.

—Brevard, Dec. 11.—The citizens along the line of the Toxaway branch of the Southern Railway have signed a petition to be sent to Mr. W. W. Finley, president of the Southern, asking that "Mr. A. Ramseur," superintendent, and other officials of the Asheville division be not removed without a respectful hearing. Mr. Ramseur is not only familiar with the requirements of the patrons in this section, but has shown himself capable of handling the Asheville division, which, to say the least, is a complicated position, owing both to the nature of the roadbed and local conditions and the people believe by his past work he has endeavored on all occasions to give a square deal to both the railroad company and its patrons.

—Durham Daily Sun: The crowd that gathered around the jail gate at the court house yesterday morning, presented a scene similar to the time when the circus comes to town. The colored population, wives, husbands, brothers and friends assembled in a large body to bid farewell to their kin and friends that begin serving their terms at the workhouse and on the county roads this morning. When the prisoners were marched out some of those that had been waiting took opportunity to give them different articles, one might suppose that some of the packages were Christmas presents, the packages were of all sizes and varieties, most of these were wearing apparel. There was a rather husky looking crowd some twenty-five in number ,and those that go to the roads, will add much to the force in pushing the work forward and making better roads for Durham county.

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that sometimes terminates fatally, is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back, at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

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NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as conections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

		No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv.	Wilmington	9.40 am	7.00 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	12:50 pm	9:55 pm
Ar.	Rocky Mount	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar.	Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 am
Ar.	Norfolk	8:30 pm	
Ar.	Wilson	1:58 pm	10:52 pm
Ar.	Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:33 am
Ar.	Richmond	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar.	Washington	11:50 pm	10:05 am
Ar.	Baltimore	1:43 am	11:20 am
Ar.	Philadelphia	4:25 am	1:41 pm
Ar.	New York	7:23 am	4:15 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

		No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv.	New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar.	Philadelphia	11:55 am	12:15 am
Ar.	Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Ar	Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv.	Norfolk		8:30 am
Lv.	Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar.	Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar.	Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar.	Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar.	Wilson	11:50 pm	1:59 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	6.15 am	3.12 pm
Ar.	Wilmington	9.35 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar	Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar.	Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar.	Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar.	Sav'n	6:55 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar.	J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar.	Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv.	Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar.	Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv.	Charleston	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv.	Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar.	Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar.	Wilmington	1:10 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

		Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv.	Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv.	Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar.	Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

		Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv.	Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar.	Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

		No. 45	No. 39
Lv.	Wilm't'n	4:00 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar	Lumb't'n	6:35 A. M.	6:56 P. M.
Ar	Maxton	7:25 A. M.	7:55 P. M.
Ar.	Hamlet	8:25 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv.	Hamlet	8:45 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
Ar.	Monroe	10:50 A. M.	11:15 P. M.
Ar.	Ch'lotte	11:45 A. M.	12:15 A. M.

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No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, at Wilmington in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, December 3rd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 669,720.86
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,254 21
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Bonds, securties, etc		149,100 00
Banking House Furniture and fixtures		20,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		117,316 74
Due from State Banks and bankers		70,916 15
Due from approved reserve agents		48,125 63
Checks and other cash items		907 46
Notes of other National Banks		15,485 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		2,518 58
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$84,740 75	
Legal tender notes	61,860 00	146,600 75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		7,064 47
Total		$1,424,009 85

LIABILITIES.

Captital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	92,062 33
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other national Banks	66,119 03
Due to State Banks and Bankers	107,089 94
Dividends unpaid	873 00
Individual deposits subject to check	721,600 30
Certified checks	40 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	11,225 25
United States deposits	50,000 00
Total	$1,424,009 85

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

I J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of December, 1907.

W. C. ARMSTRONG,
Notary Public.

Correct Attest:

D. McEACHERN,
WM. E. WORTH,
C. W. YATES,
Directors.

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STATEMENT

Report of the condition of the ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO., Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business Dec. 3, 1907.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts		$529,835 86
Demand Loans		23,690 00
Bonds		9,000 00
Furniture and fixtures		100 00
Due from Banks		98,011 28
Cash Items		284 30
Gold Coin		230 00
Silver Coin		832 96
Nat'l Bank and U. S. Notes		9,728 00
Total		$671,712 40

Liabilities.

Capital Stock		$ 50,000 00
Undivided Profits		29,759 88
Deposits	$561,600 57	
Demand Certificates	27,809 62	589,410 19
Cashier's Checks		2,242 33
Certified Checks		300 00
Total		$671,712 40

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Dec. 1907.

W. B. DRAKE, JR.,
Notary Public.

Commission expires Aug. 21, 1908.

Correct Attest:

B. O. STONE,
C. J. MITCHELL,
B. H. J. AHRENS,
Directors.

de 5-tf.

SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

Statement of condition December 3rd, 1907. Condensed from Report to United States Government.

Resources:

Loans and Discounts		$871,732 20
Overdrafts		1,464 51
U. S. Bonds and Premiums		259,296 88
Furniture and Fixtures		6,530 49
Cash:		
Due from Banks	$453,418 16	
In our Vault	95,667 74	549,085 90
		$1,688,109 98

Liabilities:

Capital		$200,000 00
Surplus		100,000 00
*Undivided Profits, Net		25,644 46
Circulation		200,000 00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts		105,000 00
Deposits:		
Banks	$690,446 16	
Individuals	317,019 36	
U. S. Government	50,0000 00	1,057,465 52
		$1,688,109 98

*After Dividends of $12,000.00 paid.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady, 43 3-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, steady $1.40.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 66 1-2; rosin firm steady $3.70; tar firm $2.35; crude turpentine, $3.35, $4.50; $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	13
Rosin	346
Tar	329
Crude Turpentine	50

Receipts same day last year 67 casks spirits turpentine; 376 barrels rosin; 343 barrels tar; 122 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Firm at 10 3-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—3,966 bales, same day last year 2,599 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.10; extra prime, $1.12 1-2; fancy, $1.15 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1 70c; fancy 72 1-2@75; Spanish, $1.00@1.05.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides dull, 12 1-2@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 25c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c. for large springs; growns, firm, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 7 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 7@10c. per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — $1.40@$1.50 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 23@24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 11.—The cotton market recovered a part of yesterday's loss during today's trading with the close steady at a net advance of 11 to 18 points. Sales were estimated at 450,000 bales.

The market opened steady at an advance of 4 to 15 points on better Liverpool cables than was expected and private advices stating that the English trade did not consider yesterday's decline in the New York market warranted by the bureau. But there was heavy selling by Wall street people on the call; local operators thought they could see evidences that big long lines were being liquidated and selling became general right after the opening, with prices declining to a net loss of 12 to 13 points on the active months. This carried the market under the lowest point of yesterday and represented a break of about 75 points from the high level of last Saturday. Many traders thought this decline too violent and with private reports from the South indicating that while some hedged cotton was for sale at concessions farmers were refusing to accept a lower level, there was a good deal of buying during the middle session and in the afternoon the market turned firm on covering and better support from local operators who are credited with having sold their long lines to Wall Street people on the advance of last week. Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to 7-16c lower. The close was at practically the best prices of the day.

Receipts at the ports today, 71,367 bales against 52,903 bales last week and 62,265 bales last year. For the week 365,000, against 372,452 bales last week and 414,161 bales last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 27,937 bales against 24,748 last year.

Spot closed steady, 10 points higher, middling uplands 11.95; middling gulf 12.20.

Futures opened and closed steady.

Month	Open.	Close.
December	11.36	11.38
January	10.83	10.92
February	10.80	10.85
March	10.85	10.92
April		10.94
May	10.88	10.97
June	10.90	10.93
July	10.84	10.91
August	10.60	10.70

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11 1-8; net receipts 12,271.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11 1-8; net receipts 12,793.

Mobile—Firm, 11 1-8; net receipts 2,588.

Savannah—Easy, 11 1-6; net receipts 12,139.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 775.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 3-8; net receipts 3,964.

Norfolk—Dull, 11 3-8; net receipts 3,777.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 5-8.

New York—Steady, 11.95.

Boston—Steady, 11.95; net receipts 59.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.20; net receipts 335.

Pensacola—Net receipts 1,400.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 71,367; Great Britain 20,800; Continent 7,744; Japan 6,086; stocks 925,171.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 25,424; Great Britain 64,494; France 30,536; Continent 50,031; Japan 6,086.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 3,950,760; Great Britain 1,227,330; France 374,440; Continent 1,234,527; Japan 41,185; Mexico 320.

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Augusta—Steady, 11 5-8; net receipts 2,222.

Memphis—Steady, 11 5-8; net receipts 4,839.

St. Louis—Steady, 11 5-8; net receipts 1,605.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 774.

Louisville—Firm, 11 3-4.

Little Rock—Firm, 11 1-4; net receipts 1,659.

Total today—Net receipts 23,439; gross receipts 29,010; shipments 36,320; sales 2,302; stocks 274,906.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Dec. 11.—Cotton: Spot, good business done, prices 12 to 14 points lower. American middling fair, 6.78; good middling, 6.42; middling, 6.20; low middling, 5.58; good ordinary, 5.46; ordinary, 4.86.

The sales of the day were 75,000 bales of which 7,500 were for speculation and export and included 14,400 American. Receipts 18,800 bales including 17,700 bales American.

Futures opened weak and closed steady. American middling, G. O. C.: December, 5.75; December and January, 5.75; January and February, 5.78; February and March, 5.78 1-2; March and April, 5.79 1-2; April and May, 5.80; May and June, 5.81; June and July, 5.80 1-2; July and August, 5.79; August and September, 5.69 1-2; September and October, 5.59; October and November 5.48.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 11.—The dry goods market still holds quiet, with steadying influences at work in many directions. Price revisions are being announced on some lines of goods for spring and fall and will be opened the first week in January. Silk ribbons have been revised. Some silks have been revised. Some silk piece goods are easier.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 11.—The withdrawal of effective support for prices, except in spotty and irregular fashion, and the dull yielding tendency with the reflection of disappointment at the tardiness with which the dislocation of financial affairs is working towards correction. It is clear that a speculative party which started to advance prices and hold them over into the new year counted upon initiation before that time of cash reserves into the larger banking centers and a relaxation of the stringency in all departments of the money market as a consequence. Confidence is unimpaired that at a given stage of the restoration of credits, there will be a sudden and heavy reflux into banking reserves and something like redundancy of supplies in the credits. The impression has taken hold of the speculative in the stock market, however, that a miscalculation has been made of the period of arrival of these conditions and revised anticipations are disposed to put it forward beyond the turn of the year.

A dull recover set in after midday, coincident with a decline in the call money rate which culminated in a brisk rise in the last hour. Except in extreme cases, the early losses were recovered and most of the favored stocks were quoted materially above yesterday's closing. Heavy short covering in American Smelting, was a feature and there was also conspicuous strength shown by Reading, St. Paul, the Hill stocks, Southern Pacific and Amalgamated Copper.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value $3,096,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 11.—Money on call strong, 6 to 22 per cent., ruling rate 20 per cent.; closing bid, 5; offered at 6. Time loans firm, sixty and ninety days, 10 per cent. Six months, 8 per cent. Close Prime mercantile paper, 7 to 8 per cent., sterling exchange, steadier with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8520 to 4.8525 for demand and 4.7985 to 4.7990 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.7925 to 4.79 to 50. Bar silver 56 1-4, Mexican dollars 44 1-2.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	104
U. S. refunding 2s cou	105
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. new 4s reg	118
U. S. new 4s cou	118
American Tobacco Co. 4s	61 1-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s	94 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	84 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	88 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	95 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	67
Southern Railway	95
U. S. Steel 5s	83 3-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	46 1-2
American Car Foundry	30 7-8
Amr. Car Foundry pfd	83 1-4@95
American Cotton Oil Co.	27 1-4
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd	70@85
American Locomotive	35
American Smelting & Ref.	71 7-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd.	91 1-2
American Sugar Refined	98 1-4
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert.	72
Atcheson	71 7-8
Atcheson pfd	85 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	69
Baltimore & Ohio	80 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	75@80
Chesapeake & Ohio pfd.	28 1-2
Kansas City Southern	23
Kansas City Southern pfd.	51 3-4
L. & N.	93
New York Central	95 1-2
Norfolk & Western	64 1-4
Norfolk & Western pfd.	70@84
Pennsylvania	112 1-4
People's Gas	76 1-2
Reading	91
Reading 1st pfd	74@80
Reading 2nd pfd.	74@76
Rock Island Co.	14 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd.	28 1-2
Southern Pacific	72
Southern Pacific pfd.	107 1-4
Southern Railway	13 1-8
Southern Railway Pfd.	40@45
Tenn., Coal & Iron	95
U. S. Steel	25 1-2
U. S. Steel pfd.	87
Va.-Car. Chemical	16
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd.	85
Seaboard Air Line	
Seaboard Air Line pfd	
Standard Oil	460
Western Union	57

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 11.—FLOUR—Dull and about steady.

RYE FLOUR—Steady.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Quiet.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.00 3-8 elevator. Options 5-8 to 1 1-4 net higher. December 1.02 1-8; May 1.07 7-8; July 1.03 3-8.

CORN—Spot firm; No. 2, 68 1-2 elevator. Options 7-8 to 1 3-8c net higher. December 68 1-2. May 65 1-2.

OATS—Spot firm; mixed 54 1-2.

LARD—Steady.

PORK—Firm.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining 3.30 to 3.35; centrifugal 96 test, 3.85; molasses sugar 3.00 to 3.05. Refined steady.

COFFEE—Spot steady Rio No. 7, 6; Santos No. 4 7 3-4. Mild coffee steady; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13 1-4. Futures net unchanged to 5 points higher.

BUTTER—Firm, unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL was firm for crude and spot refined, but easy for futures. Prime crude 28 to 29; prime summer yellow 38; off summer yellow 37 3-4 to 38. Good off summer yellow 37 1-2 to 38; prime white 43; prime winter yellow 45.

FREIGHTS—Steady, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Irish firmer; state and western per sack 1.75 to 2.10; sweets dull, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Easy, unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The wheat market was strengthened today by reports of light stocks of wheat in the northwest, and by an advance of more than one cent in corn. At the close, wheat for May for January was up 5-8 to 3-4. Corn was up 1 to 1 1-8c. Oats were 3-4c higher and provisions 7 1-2 to 37 1-2.

Leading features closed as follows:

Wheat—Dec. 93 1-4; May 1.00 5-8; July 95 1-2.

Corn—Dec. 54 5-8; May 56 1-8 to 56 1-4; July 55 5-8.

Oats—May, old 53 5-8; May, new 51 5-8; July, old 47 3-4; July, new 45.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—Jan. 12.22 1-2; May 13.22 1-2.

Lard, per 100 lbs—Jan. 7.90; May 7.95.

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—Jan. 6.92 1-2; May 7.10.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

No. 2 spring wheat 1.06 to 1.09; No. 3, 97 to 1.08; No. 2 red 92 3-8 to 93 5-8.

No. 2 corn—58 1-2 to 59 1-2; No. 2 yellow 64 1-2 to 65.

No. 2 oats—50; No. 3 white 49 to 52.

No. 2 rye—76.

Short Ribs, sides (loose)—6.75 to 7.50.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—12.37 1-2 to 12.50.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—8.15.

Short Clear Sides (boxed)—7.12 1-2 to 7.37 1-2.

Whiskey, basis of high wines—1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 11.—Rosin, quiet; strained common to good 3.25 to 3.30; turpentine quiet.

Charleston, Dec. 11.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

Savannah, Dec. 11.—Turpentine, firm 44 1-2; sales 617; receipts 679; shipments 100.

Rosin, firm; sales 2,579; receipts 2,431; shipments 462; stock 118,875. Quote: A B C D, 2.90; E, 2.85; to 2.90; F, 2.90 to 2.95; G, 2.95; H, 2.95 to 3.00; I, 3.75; K, 4.80; M, 5.20; N, 6.00; W G, 6.20; W W, 6.50.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 11, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—550 bales cotton; 18 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—855 bales cotton; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,934 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 21 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—449 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 140 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—120 bales cotton; 38 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—10 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin; 32 barrels tar.

Str. City of Fayetteville—48 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 275 barrels rosin; 127 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—3,966 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits turpentine; 346 barrels rosin; 329 barrels tar; 50 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

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Rubens (Br.) 2,322 tons, French, Aelxander Sprunt & Son.

Venetia, (Br.), 2,333 tons, McMorran, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Dinsdalehadd (Br.) 2,534 tons, Burn, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt.

John W. Hall, 329 tons, Bennett, C. D. Maffitt.

E. Marie Brown, 378 tons, Brown, C. D. Maffitt.

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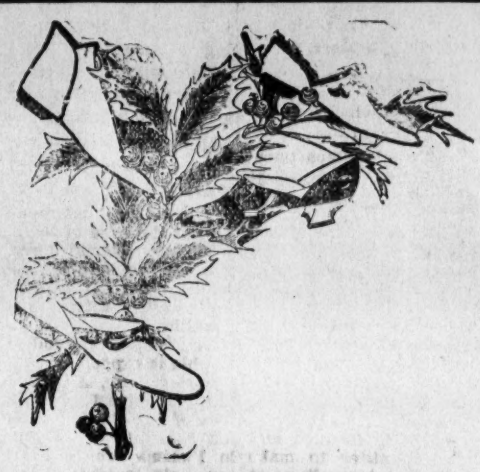

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REPORT TO ME PERSONALLY

Mr. Roosevelt Also Instructs the Troops As To Their Duties—Must Remain Neutral Between Miners and Mine Operators.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 11.—Assistant Secretary Murray of the Department of Commerce and Labor, Charles P. Neill, Commissioner of Labor, and Herbert Knox Smith, Commissioner of Corporations, left Washington this afternoon for Goldfield, Nev., to make a thorough investigation of the trouble between the miners and mine operators at that place.

President Roosevelt is anxious to ascertain the exact conditions existing at Goldfield. He has given to the commission a letter of instructions, which is very broad in its area and will enable the committee to make any such investigation into affairs at Goldfield as it may determine upon.

The members of the commission are directed to proceed immediately to Goldfield and to make an inquiry into affairs as they exist there and report to him personally. The letter also directs all civil and military authorities to furnish the commission with any information bearing upon the situation that they may possess.

The following instructions were sent to the commanding officer of the troops now at Goldfield today by order of the President:

"The troops are not sent to take the part of either side in a purely industrial dispute, as long as it is kept within the bounds of law and order. They are to be neither for nor against the strikers or the employers. They are to prevent riot, violence and disorder, under and in accordance with the constitution and the laws of the land. No man is to be interfered with as long as he conducts himself in a peaceful and orderly manner."

The statement was made at the War Department that there was no intention of withdrawing the troops from Goldfield, notwithstanding the dispatch of the commission from here.

It is understood, among the officials of the War Department that the President's purpose is to forestall adverse criticism upon the dispatch of troops to Goldfield, before there had been any actual rioting and to obtain the facts necessary as a foundation for any action that the army may be called upon to take at that place.

In 1878 when party feeling ran high Congress enacted the famous posse comitatus act, the purpose of which was to prevent in the first place, the use of the United States troops at the polls in the Southern States. That act, under heavy penalty, prohibited the employment of "any part of the army of the United States," as a posse comitatus, or otherwise, for the purpose of executing the laws, except in such cases and under such circumstances as such employment of said force may be expressly authorized by the constitution or by act of Congress."

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Place of Meeting and Date Will Be Determined Today.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 11.—The situation with reference to the selection of a place for holding the next Democratic National Convention has simplified itself tonight, practically all candidates for the honor having been eliminated except Chicago, Louisville and Denver.

Chicago holds favorite place in the estimation of a great many of the committeemen who are now in Washington, but the frank statement of Mr. Roger Sullivan, who represents Illinois on the National Committee, that it would be difficult to raise enough money to pay the expenses of the convention had a dampening effect.

The Denver delegation impressed upon everyone the fact of that city's readiness to pay $100,000 to secure the convention.

Louisville also was represented by a strong delegation headed by Senator McCreary and Representative Shirley and at a late hour indications were favorable to that city.

The delegates named no definite sum, but said they were prepared to offer the best convention hall in the country and expected to pay all the expenses of the convention, if it should go to their city. One objection to Louisville was on the score of hotel accomodations, but the delegates protested that that city would be able to entertain the convention in good style.

It is almost definitely settled that the convention will be held after the Republican convention, beginning the 23rd or the 30th of June.

There is no talk of any candidate except Mr. Bryan.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Georgia and Florida was held at Augusta, Ga., yesterday Immediately after the election of the board of directors, the board elected the following officers: President, John Skelton Williams, of Richmond; First Vice President, Frank O. Brown, of New York; Second vice President, E. L. Bemis, of Richmond, Va.; third Vice President, J. M. Wilkinson, of Valdosta, Ga.; general Counsel, William H. Barrett, of Augusta; secretary, C. F. Williams, of Richmond.

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MORE TROUBLE EXPECTED

Seven Negroes Have Been Killed Outright and About Thirty Wounded In Race War at Pickens County Alabama.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 11.—Seven negroes were killed, and from twenty to thirty wounded in the race conflict in Pickens county, Alabama, near the Mississippi line last night according to telegraphic dispatches received here from Columbus, Miss.

According to these dispatches the whites raided a negro lodge meeting last night and in the fighting which followed, seven negroes were killed and twenty or thirty wounded. The building was then burned by the white posse, as was also other negro houses in the neighborhood. The negroes are said to have been heavily armed and had 300 rounds of ammunition at the time of the raid.

Deputy Sheriff Love, who was wounded by negroes Saturday night at the time that he arrested a negro for stealing cotton, is in a serious condition.

The dispatches add that further trouble is expected.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 11.—A telegraphic request of Editor W. J. Peters of the Gordon Messenger for an accurate account of the alleged riots in Pickens county brings the following reply tonight:

"There has not been a riot in this county. Twenty negroes were arrested at Lowe Town, two miles from Gordo, for interfering with an officer. Negroes fired on the officer and killed his negro prisoner. The officer, Constable R. V. Love, was slightly wounded. Everything is quiet. There has been little excitement."

The correspondent of the Advertiser at Columbus, Miss, E. B. Kirksey, a reliable newspaper man, sends substantially the same statement of the Pickens county trouble as Mr. Peters and adds: "This is the true story of the riots. All contrary accounts are untrue."

LIST OF DEAD STILL GROWS.

Victims at the Monongah Mines Will Number Fully 500.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 11.—Steadily and almost uninterruptedly Mines No. 6 and 8 of the Fairmont Coal Company are giving up the victims of last Friday's explosion.

When tonight's force of rescuers went on duty there had been a total of 225 bodies taken out, most of which have been buried. Others were brought out in groups of two or three at short intervals.

A number of bodies brought out today did not bear the brass checks used in the company's system of records and accounts of a majority of its employes thus substantiating their statement of Monday that a large number of men and boys in the mines were not included in the checking rolls upon which estimates of the dead were largely based. This has also almost dispelled the hope expressed by mining officials the past few days that the number of dead had been overestimated. There is reason to believe tonight that the number will not fall far short of 500.

A canvass of miners' homes will be completed tomorrow and this together with a list of hundreds of unclaimed letters in the postoffice will furnish data for a new and probably more accurate estimate.

Conditions outside the mine tonight are much improved through the freezing solid of the mud, making the work much easier.

An opening between the two mines was completed and it is expected that within 48 hours all the bodies found will have been taken to the morgue.

Over fifty funerals were held today. On each casket there was a bunch of American beauty roses or white carnations. The source of the flowers remained secret until late in the day when it was leaned that Miss Elizabeth, daughter of L. Watson, treasurer of the coal company, had ordered them.

The relief work is progressing in a satisfactory manner. In reply to an expression of sympathy and offer of assistance from the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, Mayor Arnett wired that the relief committee figured on 300 widows and 1,000 orphans as a result of the disaster and it was no question that destitution among them would be very great.

NATIONAL POLITICS CHAOTIC.

Gov. Hoke Smith Tells of Condition in the Southern States.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 11.—Hoke Smith, Governor of Georgia, who was here today to attend a meeting of the trustees of the Peabody education fund, said in an interview:

"National politics is chaotic. The more I look at it the more chaotic the situation appears. I do not know how things will develop. I do know that there is a sentiment among Southern Democrats for concerted action. The South does not mean to be treated any longer as if it were in a state of secession. Southern Democrats are just as loyal as any others."

"There is no one in the South now who wants the Democratic Presidential nomination, but if the South had a candidate of its own, I think the Southern Democrats would not hesitate to support him in the convention.

"The feeling is general among Southern Democrats that the time has come when they must do their own thinking in national affairs and not merely accept what others have thought for them. The feeling is that the time has come upon Southern Democrats to act together and take part in the leadership of the party."

Christmas shoppers' money will do double duty this week at Polvogt's as they are giving two trading stamps for one, December 9th to 14th. **

TRUST BUSTER MAKES SPEECH

Senator Davis Keeps Promise Made During His Campaign and Attacks Corporations.

MEMBERS SIT AND LISTEN

Speaker Didn't Propose to Wait For His "Hair to Grow Grey" Before Commencing The Work In Hand.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 11.—Passionate oratory marked the proceedings of the Senate today.

Senator Jefferies Davis of Arkansas, who, when elected declared that he would attack the trusts immediately after taking his seat fulfilled his promise, although ne was a few days late in doing so.

The speech was filled with sensational declarations and was given with that vigor for which the Arkansas Senator is famed in his own State. Quaint phrasing, pointed denunciation and evidences of intense emotion characterized his remarks. He was given a careful hearing by the Senators and the galleries were well filled throughout the time he held the floor.

Beginning shortly before 1 o'clock he spoke for a little more than an hour. At the close of his speech the Senate went into executive session and at 2:10 o'clock adjourned. The House was not in session today.

Senator Davis began by declaring that it was not his purpose to retain his seat in the Senate until his hair shall have grown grey, before taking up his work actively in that body. He proposed to present quickly, fearlessly and as intelligently as he might some of the living, burning questions before the American people. It was for that reason he had determined to speak upon his bill to suppress trusts, pools, combines and conspiracies.

After declaring that his bill vigorously enforced, would kill the trusts, Senator Davis with dramatic effect challenged any Senator to step forward and contest the issue with him.

Speaking of the annual appropriations for the expenses of the government amounting to $900,000,000 he turned to Senator Beveridge and added: "Pile it up on this floor and let my good looking young friend, the Senator from Indiana start to count it. He would be as old as Methusleh before he could count half of it."

The Senator detailed appropriations made for maintaining the White House. "And yet," he continued, "President Roosevelt has but five children—at home." "Everything," declared Senator Davis," is in a trust except acorns and persimmons."

"Holy writ admonishes us to go into the vineyard and work. I have found nothing in the good book that warrants any of us going into the vineyard to corner all the grapes."

"The President," he said, "has taken off the dollar the words 'In God We Trust.' Its time to take it off. I wonder what the grand old party is going to put on dollar. This panic was started by these trust magnates and stock gamblers in order that they might take from the cotton producers half of their property."

He read some statistics on the Standard Oil Company and stepping out into the centre isle stamped his foot and said:

"The Standard Oil is the old hetrust of the country. It is the trust that has all the paraphernalia and earmarks of a trust. I dislike Standard Standard Oil; I hate the smell of coal oil. Petroleum makes me sick. Oh, sir, something ought to be done to curtail the great power of this monster John D. Rockefeller trust I undertake to say that if this bill is enacted into a law and faithfully and honestly executed, trusts will be wiped from the face of the earth and no longer will we feel their grinding and destroying grip on the arteries of trade and commerce."

A domestic corporation found fixing the price of any article would, by his bill, he said, have its charter forfeited and a foreign corporation guilty of such an act would not be allowed to do business in the United States.

Congress should not hestitate in its work of destroying the trusts because of any fear of unsettling business, he continued. He spoke of the Sherman anti-trust law.

"Has it proven effectual," he asked. "Has it destroyed a single trust? Under its operation have they not grown strong, defiant and arrogant? Almost for seventeen years the Sherman anti-trust law has been upon our statute books. Nearly seven years of Mr. Roosevelt's strenuous term has passed with all the machinery of the government at his back, with the great power of the Chief Executive in his hands, yet I ask will some Republican Senator upon this floor to tell me one trust that he has even tamed, much less destroyed.

"Ah, Mr. President, it was stated by the metropolitan press before I entered this august body, flippantly too, that before I had been in the Senate six months the trust magnates would have me feeding out of their hands. I may share crumbs with a Lazarus but I swear to you today, by every God in the calendar that I shall never eat from the hands of Mammon.

"I want to say to you sir, and to the members of this Senate that you need not lose any sleep about a corporation getting its rights. You need not lose any sleep about unjust discriminations against them. They will take care of themselves. But rather should our solicitude be for the man who bears the burdens of the government.

"This is an age when men have gone mad in their frenzied efforts for the dollar."

This is an age when money is placed above man, when gold is placed above God. When we would sell ourselves, our government, our all for one bright smile from the god of mammon. What is money, Mr. President, that it is held so priceless? St. Peter will not receive it for admission at the golden gates.

"When we look to the leading cause for this great wealth upon the part of these great corporations and the causes leading to their formation, we are compelled to go no further than Republican authority itself and take the sworn testimony of Mr. Havemeyer, the great sugar king, who has gone to his reward, who has gone to that land and that clime where St. Peter does not take 'sugar in his' and where money is of no value."

He recalled Mr. Havemeyer's statement before the industrial commission that "the tariff is the mother of trusts.

"Under the operation of this system of government," he said "fifty-one men in the United States have amassed a total fortune of $3,295,000,000. Of this fifty-one, John D. Rockefeller, the oil king of the world, leads with $600,000,000, Andrew Carnegie, the steel king of the world follows with half this amount."

The secretary of commerce and labor had calculated, he said, that all of the property owned by 89,000,000 American citizens is $107,000,000,000, so that these fifty-one citizens own one thirty-fifth of the entire wealth of the nation.

"What an alarming concentration of wealth; of power! Money is king; money is God. Without it the doors of opportunity are closed, the doors of society are shut. Yes, even in some instances the doors of the church do not welcome so enthusiastically the man in rags and tatters as the man with millions. How shall this condition be changed. How shall this government be saved? One way and one way only, that is to kill, destroy, annihilate the source of all this evil—the trusts."

He explained that his bill would not permit corporations to sell their products in one part of the country at a less price than they sell such products in another part.

"What is needed today by the trust magnates of this union in order to make them respect the law and obey its solemn mandates," he said, "is that they be treated like ordinary felons, is that the strong arm of the law be laid against them just as it would be against a horse thief or any one else, charged with crime. Land them in the penitentiary, place felons stripes, the doxology of a misspent life upon them, and you will see the trusts are busted and the people will get relief. Ah, sir, one trust magnate in the penitentiary of the United States, one trust magnate with felons stripes, one trust magnate as a living example and object lesson that the law is greater than any man, that the law is above and beyond us all, that the law protects the weak and punishes the strong alike would be the most wholesome example that could be set in this republic today."

"There is too much gold," he declared, "there is too much glitter; there is too much gloss; there is too much of tinsel and I say, sir, that unless conditions change it will not be long before the American statesmen will be wearing knee breeches with brass buckles and powdered wigs and bowing down to semi-royalty."

"Our president," he said, "and I speak of him in the most respectful terms, besides his salary of $50,000 a year and I say that is not excessive, is paid by this Congress $25,000 a year for traveling expenses, and approximately $113,000 annually for living expenses. Ah, Mr. President, this is unreasonable. The President of the United States has five children, I believe. It is true that he should live in accordance with the dignity of the position which he occupies—the greatest executive upon the face of the earth, but Mr. President I have the President skinned a city block, in the matter of family. I have eight children and it don't take $113,000 for my living expenses, no, sir, the greatest President that ever lived upon this earth, that was ever inaugurated in this capital ,in my judgment was "Old Blue Jeans, Old Hickory Jackson," who rode his horse to the White House, dressed in a suit of blue jeans."

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